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PENSION APPLICATIONS

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REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS who served from Berks County, Pennsylvania,
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JOHN ANTRIM - W2742

May 22, 1818 - John Antrim, Earl Twp., aged 67 years, enlisted 1777 in Berks County in the company commanded by Captain Eder, 3rd. Pennsylvania Regiment. Continued to serve in same corps for some time, until after the taking of Cornwallis, when he was drafted in a company of Dragoons, commanded by Captain Redkery, and honorably discharged at Little York, Pa.

(signed) John Antrim

August 11, 1820 - John Antrim states he has a wife, Margarate, upwards of 50 years, a son about 14, and a daughter about 15 years

September 17, 1838 - Margaret Antrim, 74 years, Earl Twp., widow of John Antrim, stated she was married by Jacob Weaver in 1787.

Margaret (x) Antrim

John Antrim, private, in the Dragoons of the 1st. Partisan Legion, discharged Nov. 1783, Command Marquis de la Ronier, Brigadier General.

Capt. Bodkin

Stephen Barth (Baird) Continental Pennsylvania

S. 39959

B. L. Wt. 178-100

Berks County,

Nov. 8, 1825 - Stephen Barth aged upwards of 72 years a resident in Berks County - in said district. That he enlisted in the year 1776 for the term of three years in the State of Pennsylvania, in a company of Cavalry commanded by Captain Vonhear in the Pennsylvania line on the Continental establishment that he continued to serve in the same Corps until the expiration of said term when he enlisted in the same Corps during the War. That after the War he was discharged in the City of Philadelphia. That he had received an honorable discharge signed by General Washington which said discharge he gave to Joseph Hiester, Esq., when a member of Congress to obtain one hundred acres of Military land and was informed the said discharge was filed in the War or Land office of the United States.

Stephen (x) Barth

I have no property except my wearing apparel. I have no trade - I have no family. That he has lost the use of right arm. That he is unable to support himself.

Stephen (x) Barth

January 3, 1826 - Stephen Barth says in the year 1818 he resided with his father-in-law, that he was a man of wealth. That he did expect to receive a part of his estate. That he hath since died and left that part of his estate, which I did expect to my children.

Stephen (x) Barth

November 8, 1825 - David Fox swears to above facts - and that he enlisted and served in same Corps.

David (x) Fox

September 6, 1843 - Stephen Barth aged 98 years -

September 6, 1843 - Benjamin Brockerman swears to Stephen Barth being Revolutionary soldier.

March 6, 1843 - Stephen Barth now resides in Chester County for two years past and previous to that in Lancaster County.

September 28, 1844 - Stephen Barth, Brecknock Township, Lancaster County appointed Joseph Hiester, Esq., his attorney to ask for land due for services.

Warrant for 100 acres March 4, 1805.

Christian Barckert - S. 5268

January 21, 1834 - Christian Barckert of Richmond Twp. County of Berks, Pennsylvania, aged 82 years and upwards. He enlisted in 1776 in company of Capt. Jacob Mauser and regiment of Col. Henry Haller, and was at the time a resident of Maiden Creek Twp., served in said company in what was called the Flying Camp as a corporal for full time of his enlistment 6 months. Company marched from Reading through Trenton New Jersey, Long Island, White Plains, and Kingsbridge. Engaged in the battles of Long Island and White Plains. After enlistment was honorably discharged. Jost Sutor and Stephen Baldy were lieutenants of his company. Cannot recall the names of any regular officers other than George Washington and Lord Sterling.

Christian (x) Barckert

Rev. John Knoske, of Kutstown and John Deysher were witnesses to his declaration.

PAUL BARLET - Bartlet Penna. S.23524
Berks County, Pennsylvania

Jan. 21, 1834 - appeared Paul Barlet a resident of Ruscombmanor, Berks Co., Pa., aged 76 and upwards.

He was drafted during the Revolutionary War as a private in Captain Daniel DeTurk's Company of Penna. Militia. The other officers were Lieuts. Abraham Kissinger and Solomon Matthias. The Company

assembled in Maiden creek Township from whence they marched through Allentown, Easton, and New Brunswick to Amboy where after serving 2 months he was discharged. At the time of being drafted, resided in Alsace Township, Cannot recollect what year. Thinks 1776, Cannot recollect whose Regiment.

Afterwards drafted during said war and served as a private in Captain John Rightmeyer's Company of Penna. Militia for 2 months. The Company assembled in Reading, marched through Philadelphia to Brandywine were present at Battle, but no engaged in it. Marched to Germantown and from thence back to Reading and discharged. The Company was attached to Regiment of Colonel Daniel Udree. During time of this service resided in Maiden creek Township.

Again drafted and served as a private in Captain Nicholas Shaffer's Company of Penna. Militia for 2 months. Officers were Lieuts. Abraham Huey and Jacob Stein, Ensign John Huey. He was still a resident of Maiden creek Township. The Company assembled in said Township at the tavern now occupied by John Bechtel. Marched to Phila. to Newtown, Bucks County and discharged.

Paul (x) Barlet

John Deysher, Richmond and Daniel Delb Ruscombmanor, swear to above. January 31, 1834.

House of Representatives - Feb. 3, 1834 - Henry Muhlenberg in a letter to J. L. Edwards, War Department states he has the declaration of Paul Barlet and Samuel Kline for pensions.

WILLIAM BARNES - S.39954

August 31, 1819 - personally appeared William Barnes aged 65, a resident of Hereford Twp., Berks Co.. That he enlisted in Allen Township, Northampton County, Penna., in the year 1775 - 1776 in a Company Commanded by Captain Allas - Col. Steward in the tenth Pennsylvania Regiment for the Term of three years or during the War. That he remained in the service from the time of his enlistment about 3 years and half. That he had received an Honorable Discharge at Trenton signed by General Wayne which he had for many years but is now lost. That he never received any pension and is in indigent circumstances.

William (x) Barnes

August 31, 1819 - Henry Betz, Reading swears to knowing William Barnes upwards of 20 years.

Henry Betz

Berks Co.

November 4, 1819 - William Barnes states he enlisted in the Spring 1776 in a Company Commanded by Capt. Alless, that Capt. Alless resigned a short time after his enlistment and that afterwards Capt. Lenin took the command who was killed at the Battle of Long Island. That he remained

in the said Company until the expiration of said Enlistment, That in the year 1777 he enlisted again in the city of Philadelphia in a Company commanded by Capt. Stout for three years or during the War. That Capt. Stout some time afterwards resigned, that he was then placed in Capt. Stakes Company, that he remained in the tenth Pennsylvania Regiment until he was discharged at Trenton sometime in the year 1781 or 1782, that he is weak in bodily health.

William x Barns

District of Pennsylvania, Aug. 8, 1820
 William Barns aged 66
 Schedule of Property
 State Pension \$40 a year
 No family
 Certificate 16059
 (continued)

PHILIP BAUSCHER (BAUSHER) - S.22096
 Penna. Berks County

On the 17th. day of January A.D. 1833 - appeared Philip Bausher of the Township of Albany, Berks County, aged 76 years who being duly sworn, doth make oath that in the year 1776 he was drafted in the Militia for a period of two months in a Company commanded by Capt. Peter Spengler, Col. Baltzer Gehr. Regiment Marched from Maxatawny Township, Berks County aforesaid to Amboy in the State of New Jersey and there remained until the expiration of said period, and then were discharged. In the Year 1777 he was drafted in the Militia for a period of two months in a company commanded by the said Capt. Spengler in Major Lindemuth's Battalion, that they were assembled in the Borough of Reading, Berks County and from thence marched to New Town, Berks County (?) from thence to Correl's Ferry from thence to Morristown in the State of New Jersey from thence to a place Bushkill (?) and there remained until the expiration of said Period, and were then discharged. That in the year 1779 or 1780 he was drafted in the Militia for a period of two months in a Company commanded by Capt. George Shartle in Col. Lindemuth's Regiment. That he marched in said Company from Hamburg, Berks County, afd. to Sunbury, Northumberland County from thence over Muncy Hills to Muncy Creek, and there remained until the expiration of said Period and marched to Sunbury where they were discharged His name is not on any pension list.

Philip Bausher (German)

Jan. 17, 1833 - Valentine Brobst and Peter Bausher swears to above
 (German Script)

Court propounded the following interrogatories:

Where were you born? "In Albany Township, Berks County, 1756.
 Birth recorded in father's family Bible. Lived in Albany Township when called and resided there ever since.

Recorded by D. Brown.

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
Washington July 11, 1936

Mrs. C. M. Steimetz
545 Centre Avenue
Reading, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of George Beaver, who resided in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, at the time he applied for pension.

The data given herein were found in the papers on file in pension claim, S. 39985, based upon service of George Beaver in the Revolutionary War.

George Beaver enlisted in Berks County, Pennsylvania, in January 1776, in Captain Caleb North's company, Colonel Anthony Wayne's 4th Battalion, Pennsylvania troops, at the end of three months was transferred to Captain Thomas Church's company of Riflemen, was engaged in the battle of Three Rivers, Canada, and after serving one year, was discharged in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 20, 1819, at which time he resided in Peterstown, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

In 1822, George Beaver went to Montgomery County, Virginia, taught school part of the years 1823 and 1824, and returned in July 1828 to Franklin County, Pennsylvania, where he lived with one of his married daughters. On August 12, 1828, he gave his age as seventy-three years and three months, but did not state the place of his birth nor give the names of his parents.

In 1828, the soldier's family consisted of five married daughters, three of whom resided in Montgomery County, Virginia, and the other two in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, and four married sons. He did not give the names of his children, nor the name of his wife.

In 1828, James Edwards, the soldier's son-in-law, then of Franklin County, Pennsylvania, stated that he had taken George Beaver to Montgomery County, Virginia, in 1822, and had brought him back to Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in 1828.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, name of person paid, and, possibly, the date of death of George Beaver, you should apply to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city and cite the following:

George Beaver
Certificate #15997
Issued November 30, 1819
Rate of \$8 per month
Commenced October 20, 1819
Act of March 13, 1818
Pennsylvania Agency

Your two two-cent stamps and one cent stamp are returned herewith.
No postage is required for these official reports.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator.

JOHN BECHER, BEECHER

Continental Pennsylvania

S. 39982

November 28, 1813 - personally appeared John Becher resident of Bern Township, Berks Co. that he enlisted in the Town of Lebanon, now Lebanon County in the month of April 1778 for one year in a company of Artillery commanded by Captain Ming that he continued in the service during the term of his enlistment, that he received an Honorable Discharge from Col. Benjamin Flower.

(hereto annexed) that he has been sick now upwards of eight years and still remains so, that he has not received any pension and is in indigent circumstances.

Hannes Becher.

November 28, 1818 - John Y. Eppler, swears knowing John Becher.

John Y. Eppler.

Washington D.C.
Jan. 9, 1850

Sir:

I herewith enclose claim of the heirs of the late John Beecher Dec'd soldier of the War of the Revolution, etc. etc.

Jno. S. Slocum

Hon. J. E. Heath
Com. of Pensions
Washington D.C.

The State of Ohio, Franklin County.

June 12, 1854 - at a Court of Common Pleas held at Columbus, satisfactory evidence by the Oaths of Jacob Nyswender and Henry Carpenter, both of lawful age, that

John Beecher, Berks County, Pa.
William Beecher, Franklin County, Ohio

Barbara Nyswender, Franklin County, Ohio
 Margaret Mullnen, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Benjamin Beecher, Chester County, Pennsylvania
 Jacob Beecher, Chester County, Pennsylvania
 Samuel Beecher, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania
 Catharine Paxon, Chester County, Pennsylvania
 Lydia Cook, Clark County, Virginia

are the only surviving heirs at law, etc. of John Beecher who was a Revolutionary Pensioner and who died March 22, 1819, and of Mary Ann Beecher his widow who also deceased November 11, 1837, that the oldest child was born previous to the year 1794.

James L. Bates, Judge
 Franklin Common Pleas.

Continental Penn.

39-978

JOHN FREDERICK BEEKART

July 14, 1818 - personally appeared John Frederick Beekart aged 72 years a resident of Robison Township (Berks Co.). That he enlisted as a private soldier in the city of Philadelphia in the service of the United States in the month of August 1778 for 3 years in a Company of Light Dragoons Commanded by Capt. von Heer, that he continued in the service during his enlistment that he was in the Battles of Brandywine, German Town, that he received a wound in the Battle of Brandywine with a musket ball in his right foot and that he obtained an Honorable Discharge which he had for several years but is now lost, that he is poor and in indigent circumstances.

John Friederick Beekhart (German)

July 14, 1818 - Christian Dentzler aged 60 - that he knows John Frederick Beekarth and that he was in the same company with him.

Christian (x) Dentzler.

attached,

I "Frederich Beekarth" do voluntarily enlist myself into Capt. "Baroholoman von Heer's" Company of Marechose Light Dragoons to continue "Three years" etc.

Friedrich Beekarth

Received the 31st day of August 1778 of Capt. Bartho. Von Heer the sum of "Twenty Dollars" bounty. Bl. Manske Capt. Lieut. Oath of Allegiance also on pension application.

District of Pennsylvania
 John F. Beekarth aged 77
 Certificate No. 6386

August 12, 1820

Schedule of property,

No family except wife Margaret aged about 70 years and infirm.

DANIEL BERNHART - S. 39972

June 2, 1819 - personally appeared Daniel Bernhart, Heidelbergh Township (Berks Co.) aged 64 years. That he enlisted in the County and Township aforesaid for and during the War - "in the year 1777 in a Company commanded by Captain McClelland, ninth Pennsylvania Regiment, that he remained in said Company some time, was drafted in a Light Infantry Company commanded by Captain Grant. Col. Butler's Regiment that he remained some time in said Regiment was drafted in Company commanded by Captain Sealy fifth Pennsylvania Regiment that he remained in the service aforesaid from the time of his enlistment until the year 1783 when he was discharged at the City of Philadelphia that he had received an Honorable Discharge which he has not in his possession at this time, that he had applied some years since to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania for a Pension, that he had his discharge at that time, and believes that the same is on file in the Secretary's Office at Harrisburgh. That he never received any pension - and is in indigent circumstances.

Daniel Bernhart (German)

Coram

Jas. Diemer.

June 2, 1819 - Philip Stilley of Heidelbergh Twp. - swears etc.

Philip Stily

July 29, 1834 - This day Daniel Bernhart came before me and made oath that he was a Soldier in the Revolutionary War. etc.

Jno. Bickel, Junr.
Justice

State of Penna.

County of Lebanon.

To the Honorable Secretary of War and Honorable Secretary of the Treasury please furnish my agent and Attorney Vespasian Ellis of Accomack C.H., Virginia copies of such evidence as their respective records and papers afford in regard to my services of Daniel Bernhart who was a Soldier of the (name of State) line in the Revolutionary War, and to answer such inquiries as he may make touching the same and oblige your obt. servant.

Daniel Bernhart
(German)

Accomack C.H. Va.
Aug. 18, 1834

Sir:

Please inform me whether Daniel Bernhart Pension - Pennsylvania

line was a "War Soldier and whether he drew arrears of a pension or a pension as far back as March 1826.

Oblige Sir

Your Obt. Servt.
V. Ellis.

The name of Daniel Barnhart is found on final settlement
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(Arrangement of 1870)

CHARLES BETTS - S. 39-973

April 18, 1818 - personally appeared Charles Betts of Windsor Township, County of Berks, did depose and say that he did enlist in the County of Berks with Captain Mauser first Regiment Pennsylvania in the month of April one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven. That he continued in the service of the United States until the third day of November 1783 when he was honorably discharged (as appeared by the certificate hereto annexed). That he has not received any pension under the Laws of the United States and that by reason of his reduced circumstances he stands in need of assistance from his country.

Carl Betz

Sworn before Sam. D. Franks, Prot. Berks.

April 18, 1818 - Peter Heckman of Windsor Township sward to knowing Charles Betts.

Peter Heckman (German)

Robert Porter, President of Third Judicial District of Penna. and James Diemer, Judge certify that from the evidence produced by original discharge signed by Richard Fullerton adjutant that Charles Betts served in the Revolutionary War.

Robt. Porter

April 18, 1818 - Certificate issued Aug. 7, 1818

Marked dead on cover.

These are to certify that the bearer hereof (printed)"Charles Betts Soldier" in the "S Pennsya. Regiment," having faithfully served the United States from April 1777 to the prest. date and being enlisted for the war, is hereby discharged from the American Army.

Given at the war office the 3rd. November 1793

By order of the Secretary of War ----- Registered in the books of the regiment, Richd. Fullerton, Adjutant.

Back of Certificate

War office 1783 -----

The within certificate shall not avail the bearer as a discharge, until the ratification of the definite treaty of peace previous to which time, and until the proclamation shall be made, he is to be considered as being on furlough.

B. Lincoln

JOHN BIRCH - W.8363

There is no claim for pension or bounty land on file based upon service in the Revolution of a Samuel Birch, under any spelling. Such claims are the source of Revolutionary War data furnished by this office.

The record has been found of only one soldier named John Birch who served in the Revolutionary War, from Pennsylvania, and it is furnished herein as shown in the papers on file in pension claim, W.8363, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

John Birch (surname appears Burch, also, in the claim, was born November 7, 1752; the names of his parents are not shown). While a resident of the State of Pennsylvania, John Birch enlisted in the early summer of 1779, at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, as a private to serve until the close of the war, in Captain Bower's company, Colonel William Butler's Pennsylvania regiment, was transferred to Captain Craig's company, Colonel Richard Butler's Pennsylvania regiment. While engaged in service at Bergen Point, near New York, he was struck on the head by a falling limb, and while lying senseless on the ground was run over by a carriage, injuring his right leg. During his service he was in the battles of Stony Point, in the siege of Yorktown and at the surrender of Cornwallis and during that battle received a wound in his left leg, was in an engagement near Georgetown, South Carolina, in which he again received a wound in his left leg, was in the engagement near Savannah with the British and Indians and was discharged at the close of the war after having served three years. This last engagement was under General Wayne.

John Birch was allowed pension on his application executed June 15, 1818, in Bath County, Kentucky, which the soldier gave as his place of residence in 1821. He died August 30, 1837, in Montgomery County, Kentucky.

John Birch married January 19, 1786, in Albemarle County, Virginia, Jane Epperson or Apperson. The date and place of her birth and names of her parents are not shown. Their marriage was recorded in the County Clerk's office of Albemarle County, Virginia.

Soldier's widow, Jane Birch, was allowed pension on her application executed November 4, 1839, at which time she was aged sixty-nine years and a resident of Montgomery County, Kentucky. In 1842, she was still living in that county. In 1849, she was residing in Scott County, Kentucky, about thirty miles from Mount Sterling, the county seat. In 1855, she made an affidavit in Powell County, Kentucky, but did not state her place of residence

In 1821, the soldier, John Birch, referred to four children; namely, a daughter aged about twenty years, a boy about sixteen, all of whom were then living with him in Bath County, Kentucky; their names were not stated.

In 1818, soldier's sister, Polly Mayberry, then residing in Bath County, Kentucky, stated that during the Revolutionary War she was living in Berks County, Pennsylvania.

In 1820, John Birch's brother, George Burch, aged sixty-five years, made affidavit in soldier's behalf in Montgomery County, Kentucky and in the same year, one Daniel Burch made affidavit in soldier's behalf in Scott County, Indiana, that he heard frequently from John Birch during the Revolution, but did not state any relationship to him. Daniel Burch in 1839 made affidavit in Montgomery County, Kentucky, in behalf of soldier's widow, Jane. The relationship of the two persons named Daniel Burch to the family, or to each other, not shown.

W.3213

Abraham Boice or Boyce

Virginia

Court of Common Pleas, Reading, April 18, 1851 - appeared Evan Evans administrator of Hannah Boice or Boyce, deceased in rights of services of Abraham Boice, deceased. It is reputed of Abraham Boice that he served in the War of the Revolution as a soldier in the Continental Army, Virginia Line and that he served to the end of the War. The said Abraham Boice died on the 11th. day of July, 1832. The claim then is made for pensions due Abraham Boice, deceased in his life time, from the 4th. March 1826 - up to the day of his decease July 11, 1832, for a full pension, the evidence of his service is herewith connected which is of Record from the State of Virginia. Hannah Boice, wife of said Abraham Boice, survived her husband's death and remained his widow, and died on the 21st. day of August 1845 - he would also state that from a family record in possession of his daughter (Mary Whitaker) since the decease of her parents. It appears that Abraham Boice and Hannan Wells (his wife's maiden name) were joined in marriage on the 7th. day of August 1786, which Family record is herewith sent to you dated Boston MDCCXL.

The ceremony I believe was performed by the Rev. William Boas of Reading.

The following are the surviving children: Abraham Boice, Jacob Boice, John Boice, Robert Boice, Mary intermarried with Isaac Whitaker, Margaret intermarried with Jonathan Wamsher, and Sarah intermarried with William Davis.

The said Abraham Boice and Hannah his wife were residents of Berks County, Pennsylvania - and died in Berks County, Pennsylvania and that neither received a pension either from the United States or Pennsylvania.

Evan Evans.

Samuel Bell - Judge
Certificate from Richmond, Virginia

Jan. 27, 1851
Robert Johnston
First Auditor

Treasurers Office, February 29, 1832 (?)

We the Auditors of Public accounts do hereby certify that Abraham Boice, is entitled to thirty six pounds for the balance of his pay to 31 of December, 1781 as a soldier for the Infantry in the Virginia line on Continental establishment, payable the first day of January, 1785. with an interest of 6 per centum per annum. Agreeable to an act of General Assembly passed in the November session of 1781 - given under our hands this 4 day of February in the year 1782.

B. Stark

Book presented in Boston by J. Draper

Declaration of Mary Whitaker February 11th, 1851 as to facts of Family Record - James E. Wells - justice.

Evan Evans and Lott Evans - swear to facts February 11, 1851.

Letter Warwick Furnace, January 13th, 1851 from David Potts to James M. Jones, Esq.

David Huffman, January 1, 1852 swears knowing Abraham Boice and heard him state facts as above recited in declaration. David Huffman 31st year.

January 1, 1852 - Jacob Seivert in 78th year swears to facts.

HAWKINS BOON

Senate & House of Representatives - Penna.

Petition of Jane Fertinbaugh alias Jane Boone, Widow of Capt. Hawkins Boon who was killed in Rev. War by the Indians and Tories at Freelins Fort, Northumberland County.

Petitioner and husband settled on West Branch of Susquehanna River before Rev. War, husband accepted a Capt. Commission in Am. Army marched under Col. Cook, That he was in Battles of Ash Swamp and Matouchee Meeting House, at latter place severely wounded, in fort, returned to home in Northumberland County, until recovered, started to Camp, ordered home to raise a Company and protect the Frontiers, raised a Company built a Fort, on West Branch of Susquehanna, near what is now called Derrstown, went by name of Boon's Fort, Freelins Fort five miles distant from Boon's Fort, country full of Indians and Tories, Indians raised all their forces and attacked Freelins Fort, news reached Capt. Boon that the Fort had given up or subdued by Indians.

Capt. Boone implored his brave men to follow him and they would save the women and children, that before they reached the Fort they were

fired on by 2 companies of Indians which were lying in ambush, and killed Capt. Boon and all but 2 of his men who escaped.

Widow now upwards of 70 years, Jan. 27, 1824.

John Ayres of Dauphin County - Jan. 27, 1824 - swears he was acquainted with Capt. Hawkins Boon and Jane his wife Capt. Boon killed etc. That your deponent during war hauled baggage of Capt. Boon's Co., from Fort Hunter in Susquehanna to Phila. That after surrender of Freilins Fort, your deponent hauled women, children and old men which was given up in the capitulation to Reading in Berks County, etc.

April 24, 1839 - State Treasurer pay to Jane Fertinbaugh of Dauphin County, widow of Hawkins Boone, money to commence Jan. 1, 1825. An Act, relief of Jane Fortenbaugh, Rosanna Weidley and Cath. Musketnuss widows Rev. soldiers.

Dauphin County, May 20, 1839 - Jane Fortenbaugh of Rush Township aged 88 years. That she was married to Hawkins Boon, Capt. who was killed by Indians near Freilins Fort in Northumberland County, That she was married before Rev. had rightly commenced by a clergyman named Marius at the house of Capt. Hunter of Northumberland County, She was afterwards married to Philip Fertinbaugh who died many years ago, declares she never had any children. John Butt of Dauphin County, Apr. 22, 1839, swears he was raised by Jane Fertinbaugh (widow) whose husband died about 1821, she then remained a widow.

(No. 268) Certificate

State of Pennsylvania indebted to widow and children of Hawkins Boone, late of 6th. Penna. Regiment 270 L 4 & 6d, depretiation pay from Jan. 1, 1777 to Aug. 1, 1780, Act of Assembly, Phila. Dec. 18, 1730.

Jane Fertinbaugh died June 13, 1839

Hawkins Boone died July 28, 1779, Capt. 6th. Penna. Regiment for 2 years

W.10979 - Penna.

Jonathon Boone Penn. R.9327

Applied for pension May 9, 1834 - in Bourbon County, Kentucky? at the age of 83 years; stated service; entered Berks County militia early in 1777 for three months under Capt. Greves (?) at Reading, and served the term guarding the Hessian prison at Reading, taken during the preceding winter. In the Summer following he was drafted under Capt. Ludwick for 3 months and hired his brother, David Boone, (now dead) to take his place for \$100. David marched with Col. Mark Bird to Pawles Hook and served the full term; in December of the same year, this affiant went into a trading tour to Charlestown, S.C. and in his absence another call was made in Berks County militia and by a new arrangement he was placed in the 5th. class of his company; he was then drafted for a 3 months tour under Col. Jacob Morgan, and before his return from S.C. this detachment was called into service; he was then under Capt. David Witner; the calls on the Berks County militia had been very frequent, but the

affiant had no idea that his class would be called upon again before his return from South Carolina.

In April 1782 - he was fined for this innocent and unintentional delinquency by a Board of officers under Col. Jacob Morgan's organization, and was compelled to pay 30L, and 38 shillings cost, (whether legally or not he does not intend to say). The money was receipted for by a sub-lieutenant, Abraham Lincoln on April 25, 1778, and this receipt was attached to the application presented. The fine was due to the inability of the officers to procure a substitute for him for less than this amount. Boone considered himself entitled therefore to credit for this 3 months service as he actually paid for it, and also the cost of suit by the collector. He was credited on the militia roll with the term of service and he remained on the same company roll for more than 3 years afterwards, but was not called on again in class 5. He received his discharge from Capt. David Widner, May 6, 1782 and left the bounds of the same company. (This discharge is in the safe of the Rev'y and 1812 war section of the Pension Office.)

Thomas Pullen, James Francis and James McClintock of Bourbon County, Ky. certify and acquaintance with Jonathan Boone for 20 years past and the general belief in the neighborhood of his service.

Rejected

(The discharge certificate and the receipt of Abraham Lincoln can be had at a small expence)

HENRY BOTTDORF

Nov. 16, 1844 - County of Clark, Ind. before the judge of Clark County Circuit Court, appeared Sophiah Bottdorf, aged 90 years or upwards of said County Clark, who on her oath made the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions of the act of Congress of July 4, 1836. Affiant states she is the widow of Henry Bottdorf deceased, who departed this life in the county of Jefferson, state of Kentucky, May 10, 1806. Affiant states that the said Henry Bottdorf left at his death this affiant as his widow that she continued to live as such from that date until the present; that she is informed and verily believes that her information is true; the said Henry Bottdorf enlisted in the services of the American Revolution in the state of Pennsylvania; that she is informed by her said husband that he was an ensign in said service; that he was present and engaged in the battles of Brandywine and Germantown; that he was out during these two tours of 8 and 9 months. This affiant further states that the said Henry Bottdorf and this affiant were married in Lancaster County, Penna. by the Rev. W. Shultz of the Lutheran Church; that she does not recollect the date of her marriage the 70 years since or more and that the said Henry Bottdorf and this affiant continued to live together as such until the death of her said husband as above stated.

She states that she is now very old and infirm and cannot speak positively as to the dates and tours performed by her husband but he was very often out and performed all the duties required of him during the Revolution; that her said husband died before he could make application for a pension and she is therefore at a greater loss how to make out her declaration. She therefore prays that a favourable consideration may be had of her claim.

Sworn and subscribed this day and year aforesaid.

Sophia Bottdorf (x)

All of which is ordered to be certified.

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF CLARK

I, Charles K. Zollman, Clerk of the Clark Circuit Court within and for the said County and state, do hereby certify that the above foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of the proceeding pertaining to the declaration of Sophia Bottdorf as the widow of Henry Bottdorf a Revolutionary soldier, for a widow's pension, as the same appears of record in my office in ORDER BOOK "B" at pages 171 and 172 thereof, of which record I am the sole and legal custodian,

Witness my hand and the seal of said court at the city of Jeffersonville, in the said county, this 16th. day of July, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SIX.

Copy

Chas. K. Zollman
Clerk of Clark Circuit Court

Seal

By Nae Tyler, Deputy Clerk.

Rev. and 1812
War Section

United States
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Pensions
Washington

January 14, 1926

Addie C. Owen
545 Centre Ave
Reading, Pa.

Madam:

I have to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W.3212, it appears that Jacob Bower was born December 20, 1757, place not stated.

He enlisted in June 1775 and served as a private and sergeant in Captain George Nagel's Company, Colonel Thompson's Pennsylvania Regiment and continued as such, during the march from Boston to New York and thence to Long Island, when he renounced the appointment.

The latter part of 1776, he was appointed Captain in the Flying Camp, was taken sick and returned home to Reading.

He was commissioned, February 15, 1777, Captain in the Sixth Pennsylvania Regiment, and October 10, 1783, commissioned Major by Brevet in the U. S. Army, and served until October 29, 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 1, 1818 while a resident of Heidelberg, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He died August 3, 1818 in Wormelsdorff, Pennsylvania.

Soldier married May 8, 1785 in Reading, Pennsylvania, Rebecca (daughter of Joseph Wood), who was born September 20, 1764. She was allowed pension on her application executed August 12, 1838, while a resident of Meyerstown, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.

Children

Maria, born February 18, 1786
 Harry or Henry, born February 21, 1792, referred to as Doctor
 William (born dead) April 2, 1794
 Mary, born April 12, 1800, died, December 31 ----
 William W. born June 4, 1804 died Sept. 2, 1805

Widow, Rebecca, died June 12, 1843, leaving no children, but the following grandchildren survived her - Cyrus Jacob Bower; Franklin Henry Bower; Mary Amanda, married Joseph White; Rebecca Emeline, married John Pflieger; Matilda Angeline Bower; and William Bower, referred to as Doctor. The names of their parents not stated.

Respectfully,

Winfield Scott, Commissioner.

CASPER BRENZINGER - R.1179

On this 17th. day of August, 1843, before me, Sparks Eckert, (?Marks) a justice of the Peace in and for the county of Berk, Penna., personally appeared Daniel Hein, a resident of the county and state aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to the Law doth depose and says he knows to his certain knowledge that Casper Brenzinger, who is a resident of Berks County and at present an applicant for a pension, that the said Casper Brenzinger entered with Col. Morgan duly enlisted for 6 months service in the forces of U. S. in the Revolutionary War and entered as aforesaid in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, as near as I can recollect was in April on the 2nd. of said month of 1776 under the command of Col. Morgan and the said C. B. continued as a private from 2nd. of April year aforesaid to the 4th. of 5th. day of October the year aforesaid when he was honorably discharged for 6 months service rendered as aforesaid; by the hand writing of Col. Morgan and that the said Casper Brenzinger made oath of fidelity for the service before Henry Christ, then a Justice of Peace in and for the county of Berks, Penna.

Marks B. Eckert, J.P.

On the 22nd. of August, 1843, before Matthias Richards, a judge of the Court of Common pleas in and for the county of Berks, in Penna. personally appeared Casper Brenzinger, a resident of county and state aforesaid, aged 85 years, who duly affirmed according to law, doth make the following acclamation that he entered the service of the U. S. in the Revolutionary War and served as is herein stated that he was duly enlisted to Col. Jacob Morgan for the term of 6 months, and was not attached to any particular regiment and only under the direction of Col. Morgan

entered at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania on 2nd. of April 1776; that he was stationed sentinel under Col. Morgan; that is a guard for ammunition waggons and military stores. I continued to serve wherever directed until 5th. day of Oct. aforesaid year when I was honorably discharged for 6 months services rendered by the certificate of Col. Morgan, I received my discharge near Amboy in state of New York. I left Reading in company with Col. Morgan and in Philadelphia entered said duties, crossed the River Delaware via the Jerseys, New Brunswick to the North River in N. Y. State and was also at a place called Wall Kiln in aforesaid, I have only one witness in my power, Mr. Daniel Nein, a resident of Berks County, Pennsylvania. He is a creditable person and is several years older than I am. I could not prove his affidavit in open court on account of the distance and old age. I was born on 15th. Jan. 1758 in county of Berks Pennsylvania. I entered the Revolutionary War and I now reside in the same place and have not changed residence only during my services and my reason for not applying sooner for a pension is because I was once in good circumstances and was possessed of a farm, but owing to misfortune I have become poor. I now stand in need of my county, I was acquainted with the following officers and privates; Col. Hazen, Col. Dan'l Udree, Col. Lotz, Col. Bull, Capt. Nagle, Geo. Ream, Staily, Conrad Geist, Henry Neider, Jas. Heaton. I have no church record of my birth only family record. He hereby relinquished every claim of a pension except the present that he served 6 months as aforesaid for that amount of time he claims a pension.

Subscribed on this 22nd. day of Aug. 1843 before me Matthias S. Richards.

On Dec. 22, 1852,- before me the undersigned a Justice of Peace in and for Berks, Penna, aforesaid personally Jacob Brenzinger a resident of Penn Twp. said County and swore he is legal heir of the identical Casper Brenzinger who was a Revolutionary soldier and who made application for the benefit of Pension Act. He appoints Samuel M. Knight of Washington City as lawful attorney to prosecute the claim of Casper B. for any amount of Revolutionary Pension, or increase of Pension that may be due, also to receive for his exclusive benefit the certificate I wish made payable at Washington City.

Geo. Brownmiller, Esq.

It is hereby certified that satisfactory evidence has been exhibited before me, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas of said county, that Jacob B. the person who has sworn to and acknowledged the foregoing declaration and Power of Attorney is the identical child of the reputed soldier aforesaid and I further certify that the signature of G. Brownmiller before whom the prededing affidavit and Power of Attorney were made to be legal and genuine.

Dec. 22, 1852

C. Hunter Roth (signed)

(The pension of C.B. had been suspended. The printed list of 1852 shows reasons for suspension. "Suspended for want of proof and specifications")

C. B.'s farm was in District Twp., Berks County.

MATHIAS BUCHTER S-40783

May 24, 1819 - personally appeared Mathias Buchter of Douglass Township (Berks Co.) aged 60 years. That he enlisted in Amity Township, County of Berks in the month of January 1777 in a company commanded by Captain Edward Scull for the term of 3 years in the Fourth Pennsylvania Regiment commanded by Col. William Butler, that he remained in the service of the United States four years that he had received an honorable discharge which he had for many years but is now lost. That he has not received any pension and is in indigent circumstances.

Mathias (x) Buchter

May 24, 1819 - Henry Betz, Reading having known Mathias Buchter upwards of 20 years.

Henry Betz.

District of Penna. Schedule of Property
Aug. 8, 1820 - Mathias Buchter aged 72, Capt. Edward Scull,
Col. William Butler, Certificate No. 12202.

Wife Elizabeth aged 60 and no family.

Mathias (x) Buchter

Jno. Addams, Prothy.

Notification sent Dec. 28, 1820 to Henry Betz, Reading, Penna.

DANIEL CHRISTIAN

His record follows as found in claim for pension, S.8201.

Daniel Christian was born in November, 1762 in Berks County, Pennsylvania; the names of his parents are not known.

While residing in Reading, Pennsylvania, he volunteered in September, 1776, and served two months as private in Captain George Will's Pennsylvania company. He enlisted in December, 1778, served two months as private in Captain Kit's Pennsylvania Company, and was engaged in guarding the Continental stores and prisoners. He enlisted June 1st, 1780, served as a private in Captain Spoon's company, Colonel Butler's Pennsylvania regiment, and was discharged January 1, 1781.

Daniel Christian lived for four or five years after the Revolutionary War in Berks County, Pennsylvania, then moved to Washington County, Maryland.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 4, 1833, while a resident of Boonsborough, Washington County, Maryland. At that time he was referred to as Daniel Christian Senior.

No reference was made in the claim to wife or childreh.

Penn.

S. 41483

THOMAS CLARK

April 13, 1818 - personally appeared Thomas Clark that he enlisted in the service of the United States as a private soldier in the month of March, 1777 in Sadsbury Township, Lancaster County with James Armer as Lieut. in a company commanded by John Mears, Captain in the Fourth Regiment Pennsylvania line - that he continued in the service of the United States until the year 1781 when he was honorably discharged at Trenton in the State of New Jersey - That he has not received any Pension under the Laws of the United States - that his discharge is now lost - and by reason of his reduced circumstances stands in need of assistance.

Thomas (x) Clark

April 13, 1818, Matthias Keeler and Evan Evans swear to knowing Thomas Clark a number of years.

District of Penna.

August 8, 1820

Thomas Clark aged 67

Certificate No. 4093

Schedule of Property.

No family residing with him except his wife Mary aged 30 years (?) and one son aged 18 years and blind in one eye

Thomas (x) Clark

endorsed: He died Aug. 19, 1821.

District of Penna.

Jacket S. 43441

JOHN CUNNIAS

On the 2nd. day of Spt. A.D. 1823, personally appeared in open court of Common Pleas held in Williamsport, Lycoming County being a Court of record with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of proceedings for district of Pennsylvania. John Cunias, resident in said County aged 58 years - swore that he enlisted for a term during Revolutionary War on -- day of March or April, 1782 in Pennsylvania in Company commanded by Capt. Bush in Regiment commanded by Col. Walter Stewart in line of State of Pennsylvania on --- continental establishment. That he continued to serve in said Corps until the --- day of June or July, 1783 when he was discharged from said service in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. That he was never in any battles and that he has no other evidence except affidavit of John Spuring herein enclosed.

On March 15, 1826 - said John Cunias appeared before a justice of peace in Montgomery County, Ohio, who said he had removed there from Pennsylvania and wished his pension payable there.

HENRY DAVIDHISER - W.3391
ELIZABETH DAVIDHISER

December 8, 1818 - personally appeared Henry Davidhiser of Alsece Township, Berks County aged 59 years - that he enlisted in Berks County in the month of May 1778 in a Company commanded by Capt. Robert Connely in the Fourth Pennsylvania Regiment commanded by Col. Butler during the war - that at the expiration of the said War he was discharged at Carlile, That he had received an Honorable discharge from Col. Butler which he had for many years but is now lost - has not received any pension that he is poor and in indigent circumstances.

Henry Dubertheiser (German)

Sept. 8, 1818 - Jacob K. Boyer, Reading, aged upwards of 34 years swears knowing Henry Davidheiser upwards of 2 years.

J. Boyer.

May 18, 1819 - Henry Davidheiser states that he enlisted in a company commanded by Capt. Connely, that at the Valley Forge was placed in Capt. Scull's Company - that he remained in said Company for some time that he was placed in Anderson's Company. That he remained some time in said Company and was afterwards placed in a Granadeer (Grenadier) Company commanded by Thomas Campbell wherein he remained until discharged at Carlile, Pennsylvania.

Henry Dubertheiser (German)

May 24, 1819 - Mathias Buchter upwards of 60 years - states he is personally acquainted with Henry Davidheiser, that he belonged to Capt. Scull. Fourth Pennsylvania Regiment. That he remained in said Company for some time that he was drafted and placed in a Granadeer Company same Regiment - that he remained in the service of the United States and in said Regiment about four years.

Mathias (x) Buchter

November 17, 1843 - Elizabeth Davidheiser, resident of Berks County aged 71 years - makes the following declaration - (Same as above) She states she intermarried to said Henry Davidheiser on the 28th. Day of April 1789 or thereabouts in the town of Reading and they lived together until August 19, 1838 when he departed this life. That she lived until this date as his widow - that she was not married to her husband previous to his leaving the service. That she was married previous to the first day of January 1794.

Elizabeth (x) Davidheiser

The undersigned states he is the son of William Boas - officiating minister of the German Reformed Church - that his old books containing the minutes and entries of marriages solemnized by him, are in his custody, and among them is found the following in words and figures to wit

April 28, 1789 - I married Henry Davidheiser to Elizabeth Maurar from Caffra Township, Chester County.

That the above entry as before said in the hand writing of his father all in German language that the said books containing it have been in my possession ever since his father's death.

Sworn Nov. 18, 1843.

John Boas

District of Penna.

December 2, 1820

Henry Davidheiser aged 60 - certificate no. 12784

Schedule of property

Wife Elizabeth aged 52, four children, the youngest 7 years old

October 9, 1850

Elizabeth Davidheiser, widow. Solomon Davidheiser, son, makes application for pension for widow of Henry Davidheiser.

David Wanner and Jacob Davidheiser swear to facts.

Letter May 22, 1848 - to J. L. Edwards - Enclosed you will find the declarations of Mrs. Catharine Snyder and Elizabeth Davidheiser for pensions under the act of Feb. 2, 1848.

James M. Jones

Letter Allentown June 21, 1852 to James E. Heath - Com. Pensions. Elizabeth Davidheiser, Lehigh Co. - wid. Henry died in the spring of 1851.

William S. Marx.

File S.

39426

ABRAHAM DE HART

Virginia - Court held for the County of Monroe. June 19, 1818.

Abraham De Hart aged about 60 years resident of the County of Monroe, State of Virginia. That he the said Abraham Dehart enlisted in the County of Berks and State of Pennsylvania - some time in the year 1775 to the best of his recollection in the Company commanded by Captain John Rice and the Third Pennsylvania Regiment of Musketry which Regiment was commanded by Col. Thomas Craig - and there he enlisted to serve during the war - that he continued in the service of the United States until the end of the war, when he was discharged from service in the City of Philadelphia - State of Pennsylvania - that he was in the Battles of Brandywine, Monmouth, Green Springs, and the taking of Cornwallis - Has no other evidence of his services.

John Hutchison Jr. for Isaac Hutchison C. M. state they approve of application, July 1, 1818.

Another paper states on June 22, 1820 - Abraham De Hart stated that he had his discharge for a number of years but left it in the State of Pennsylvania with his mother when he left that Country and came to Virginia that he has received a certificate of pension No. 6012. States he is a weaver by trade - and infirm - one son at home about 12, and 4 other children who work in the country for their support.

\$3 a month to commence June 19, 1818 - certificate issued - Jan. 29, 1819.

Rev. Claim - act March 18, 1818.

Pennsylvania

S. 35892

SAMUEL DE HART

Berks Co. On the 29th. of August 1818 - personally appeared Samuel De Hart resident of Amity Township, County of Berks aged upwards of 74 years that he enlisted in Oley Township County aforesaid in the year 1776, in a Company commanded by Capt. Farmer first Pennsylvania Rifle Regiment Col. Samuel Miles and that he remained in the service one year and 10 months - He had received an honorable discharge but some time since was burnt, He is in reduced circumstances.

Samuel Dehart

Joseph Boone, Aug. 29, 1818 - deposes well acquainted with Samuel De Hart.

June 22, 1822 - Application for a transfer - of Pension to Mason County, Kentucky whence he has lately removed and intends to remain.

Samuel De Hart

Kentucky, Dec. 8, 1823 - Town of Washington, County of Mason same declaration.

Samuel (x) Dehart

Has no wife nor children

Marshall Key.

Letter from Thos. Metcalf, Washington City, clerk states enclosed letter from Jacob Boone, Maysville, Kentucky was opened by mistake - (no letter in file)

\$8 a month commencing Aug. 29, 1818 - certificate of pension issued Feb. 2, 1819.

Died May 21, 1824 - Kentucky. Agency Book. Continued. Oct. Mar. 18, 1818.

MATHEUS DERR

Matheus Derr, Heidelberg Township, Lebanon County, born 15th. February 1744 in Wirtonberg in Europe, aged 90 years on February 15th. next, record in father's Bible. Came with his father to this country when he was 4 years old, he then had 4 children, land at Philadelphia, father moved to Germantown where he followed shoemaking in order to raise money to pay our freight. Was 2nd. child, father moved to Trap in

Montgomery Co. where mother died. Put out a servant by father till 21 years served with Henry Schneider, a shoemaker and tanner, then to Whitmarsh near Germantown to Moses Hall, employed for two years burning lime, then to Reading, then enlisted in the fall or winter of 1775-6 by 1st. Lieut. William Bird as a private in Ewlings or Ulings Company for 3 years or during the War. 2nd. Lieut. was Ross Curry, Ensign's name was William Creigh or Gregg, remained about 3 weeks in Reading recruiting, camp was 100 strong exclusive of officers, marched to Phila., where he joined the army, here army divided, part ordered to Long Island, he attached to the 3rd. Regt. commanded by Col. Creigh or Gregg, Lieut. Col. was Bonner, remained 3 weeks in Phila. drilled every day, marched through a number of villages to a place called Sopus, where drilled for several days, then marched to Albany, remained about three weeks, every day under drill, marched to Fort Edwards lay one night, next morning cross Lake George on ice 30 miles and arrived that night at Fort George, in Canada, remained there some time, after left there marched on land for several miles to Lake Champlain, taken on board a vessel, large boat, went down lake Champlain to Lake Lard, we then entered St. Lawrence, down St. Lawrence to 3 Rivertown, he remained here a short time under drill, again entered St. Lawrence, went to Point Shambo, when arrived here the Battle was fought by Gen. Montgomery at Fort Quebecke, when news arrived we got orders to retreat, up St. Lawrence, the British pursuing all this time, went up to 3 Riverstown, thence to Sard British pursuing, down St. Lawrence to 3 Riverstown, had a sore engagement with the British engagement at 8 o'clock in the morning and lasted until all ammunition exhausted, a new supply got, a second fight took place, lasted until ammunition was all, short intermission, again supplied with ammunition, a third fight took place, whole engagement lasted until 12 o'clock noon, in the act of loading lost forefinger of right hand, retreated to Sorel, up St. Lawrence to Lake Champlain, to Fort Champlain, British pursuing, Here sunk cannon and burnt the fort, continued up Lake to West Point, to Fort Ticonderoga where Genl. Wayne lay with an army, remained here until June, received orders to surrender the Fort, Gen. St. Clair and we marched under command of Gen. Wayne to Philadelphia, remained until harvest time, commenced to march to West Point Fort in N.Y. State (British lay in N.Y.). Kept in constant commotion marching from one place to another, here Gen. Conway with his army joined us we took Fort Stony Point from the British in 1777, took all British prisoners, engaged in Battle of Short Hill under Gen. Sterling, marched under Gen. Washington (Conway and Wayne along), marched to Connecticut State where took Gen. Burgoyne and army prisoners, the prisoners dispatched to Reading in Penna. then retreated to New York, West Point Fort, marched to Brandywine under Gen. Washington (Conway and Wayne along) engaged in Battle Brandywine (think 1778) British pursued to Valley Forge, lay in Winter Quarters, following Spring marched to N.Y., 1778 Battle Monmouth, afterwards whole army marched to the South to Georgetown, engaged in Battle, resulted in Independence of Country, took Gen. Cornwallis and whole army prisoners 1783, Received discharge from Gen. Harmer which was lost. Went home to Tulpehocken Township, after visiting friends, enlisted 1783 under Major to Conway, took arms to New England and sold, returned to Berks County, married February 22, 1786, to Elizabeth Strickler, Shortly after moved to near Phila., lived there 14 years, moved back to where now lives, 13 m. from Leb.

S. Levan knew applicant in Winter Quarters at Valley Forge at 1777 after Battle of Brandywine, afterwards in 1778 at Battle of Monmouth, afterwards at Stony Point and lastly at Yorktown, where Cornwallis and 7000 men were taken prisoners.

JACOB DICK S.23601

Jacob Dick - Reading, January 18, 1833 - deposes that he is eighty years of age, and maketh the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the Provision made by the act of Congress passed June Seventh A.D. 1832. That he entered in what was called the Flying Camp in the service of the United States in the year 1776 for the term of six months, and served in a Company commanded by Capt. Joseph Heister, Col. Henry Hallerd, regiment of the Pennsylvania Line. That he served the period of Six months that at the time of his enlistment he resided in the Borough of Reading County aforesaid. That he was in the following Battles Long Island, and White Plains, hereby relinquishing every claim, whatever to a pension or any annuity except the present.

Jacob Dick (signed)

Sworn in Open Court the 18th. day of January A.D. 1833.

Jac. Sallade, Prothy.

Jan. 18, 1833 - Nicholas Lott and Philip Nagle depose in same Company and Regiment.

Nicholas Lott (English)
Philip Nagel (German)

The Court put the following Interrogatorys to the applicant.

First - Where and in what year was you born?

I was born in the Borough of Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, in the year to the best of my recollection 1752.

Second - Have you any record of your age if so where is it.

I have no record and no know about it but from hear say.

Third - Where was you living when you enlisted in Flying Camp, and where have you lived ever since the Revolutionary War?

I Lived in the Borough of Reading and have lived there ever since.

Fourth - How was you called into the service?

I was enlisted for six months in what was called in the Flying Camp in the manner I have Stated in my application for a pension.

Jacob Dick

\$20 a month.

Certificate issued Mar. 15, 1833.

Arrears to Mar. 4, 1833 - \$40.

Semi annual allowance ending Sept. 4, 1833 - \$10.

Rev. Claim act June 7, 1832.

Recorded by A.B. Thurston, clerk.

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Continental Line

S. 42180

JACOB DODDRIDGE

December 28, 1818 - personally appeared Jacob Doddridge, Rockland Township, Berks County, aged 62 years. That he enlisted some time in the

month of January 1776 in a company commanded by Captain North. Col. Anthony Wayne's Regiment for one year, that after the expiration of his said enlistment he enlisted again during the War, in a company commanded by Captain Loyd, Col. Hazen's Regiment. That he served in said Regiment six years and six months, that he received two wounds in his left hand and arm, that he received an Honorable Discharge as appears hereunto annexed, that he has not received any pension and is in indigent circumstances.

Jacob Doddridge (German)

December 28, 1818.

William Marx, Berks County, swears to having (known) Jacob Doddridge upwards of twenty years.

William Marx.

Discharge Jan. 20, 1783.

The above Jacob Doddridge soldier has been honored with the Badge of Merit for six years Faithful Service.

District of Penna.

Aug. 10, 1820.

Jacob Doddridge age 76.

Certificated No. 10340

Schedule of property

Wife Catharine aged 63 infirm and sick.

Jacob (x) Doddridge

JOHN DOLLINGER

Pension Claim - S.15101

John Dollinger, son of George, was born Sept. 14, 1758 in Oley Twp. Name of mother not given (Mrs. Maria Margaretta Stapleton). He stated that he had a "Daubshine" which contained a record of his birth. Enlisted while living in Jonestown, Dauphin (now Lebanon) County, January 1777. Served as private in Col. Humpton's regiment, was in battles of Brandywine, Paoli, and Monmouth. Served three years.

After his service returned to Jonestown. Afterwards lived 9 years in Hanover Twp., one year near Little Swatara Creek, then moved to Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

Was allowed pension on his application, executed Aug. 8, 1832 while a resident of Pine Grove Twp. Schy. Co. where he died Nov. 21, 1843.

His widow, whose name was not stated, died March 15, 1844 (A) Pine Grove church record gives his wife's name as Eufronica)

(His pension was \$80 a year)

JOHN ENGELHAUPT - W.2776

His widow Eva Barbara - Private of Dragoons, Capt. Hare - Col. Posey - for three years.

Jan. 24, 1839,- Crawford County, Eva Barbara Englehaupt of Summerhill, Crawford County, aged 68 years on Nov. 25, last, that she is widow of John Englehaupt who was a soldier during American Revolutionary War, that he was born in Saxony, Germany Oct. 2, 1753, came to U.S. shortly after commencement of War, enlisted served one year under Gen. Pulaski, after that service enlisted (deponent things) for three years under Gen. Washington and was with him at Capture of Cornwallis at Yorktown, facts she had from husband after marriage, made application for pension which was granted until decease Dec. 25, 1833.

She was married Jan. 30, 1785 in Berks County, on annexed paper which she purchased of a pedler and filled in by him about 25 years ago. Resided with her husband in Albany Twp. until May 1802 when they moved to Crawford County.

Wellington Sterling and Thomas McClure attest to above ist knew him in 1802 latter 1811.

They had 7 children, Mary died many years ago, would be about 52, third child Solomon about 49 years, Baptismal certificate John George Stump and wife Elizabeth born Strasser a daughter Eva Barbara born Nov. 25, 1770 in Albany Twp. Berks Co. Bapt. Dec. 16, 1770 - by Rev. Samuel Schwerfeyer, Spon. Jacob Stump and Eva Barbara Strasser single.

F. Krebs - sold by J. Schneider & Co. 1798.

endorsed - married to John Engelhaupt 1785 - Jan. 30.

Act of Congress - June 7, 1832.

Aug. 13, 1832 - Crawford County, John Englehaupt aged 77, in service of U.S., enlisted at Reading in 1779, in Capt. Hare or Von Hare's Company, Light Horse in the line of the State of Penna. on the Continental Establishment of which Jacob Mytinger was 1st. Lieut, and Philip Strobing 2nd. Lieut, he continued to serve for 3 years, full term of enlistment, discharged from service in U.S. in New Jersey, discharge lost, That he resided at Reading at the time of his enlistment, was at taking of Stony Point, and capture of Cornwallis, that he marched from Reading to New Windsor on North River and returned from that to Reading to winter quarters next spring returned to New Jersey was at Battle of Elizabethtown point, returned to Reading and was wintered at Sinking Spring, we lay some time at Potts grove, I know Gen. Pulaski and was under his command and Col. Bosq or Posey, who was killed at Egg Harbor, was born Oct. 1, 1756 in Saxa Gotha, in Germany, He deserted from the British and enlisted first at Lancaster for one year and afterwards at Reading. No documentary evidence of service.

That after the war he continued to live near Kutztown, Berks Co. about 29 years ago he removed to Crawford County and continued to live there.

signed

Solomon Engelhaupt, states he is the 3rd. child of John and Eve, born July 4, 1790 in Albany Twp., reside with parents there until they came to Crawford County, 1802, there were two sisters older, Mary died many years since.

John Engelhaupt - W.2776
Eva Barbara - W. Penna.

JACOB ESSER - W.3405

Baptismal certificate Jacob Esser and his wife Anna Maria born Kroll, a son named Jacob is born in the year of Christ 1792, October 9, 2 o'clock in the night in Maxatawny Twp., Berks County, Pennsylvania, baptized Oct. 21, by Rev. Lehman, sponsors were his parents

July 20, 1847 - before Wm. S. Bieber, appeared Jacob Esser, who says, I am a son of Jacob and Mary Ann Esser, my father being deceased my mother is the present applicant for a pension etc..

Penna, Berks County. Jan. 14, 1833 - personally appeared Jacob Esser a resident of the borough of Kutztown, aged 74 years and upward, that being a resident of said County of Berks in the year 1776 was drafted to serve on the militia and attached to the Company of Captain Paul Grosscup that the said Company assembled at Kemps (then Daniel Levan's) Tavern from thence they marched through Bethlehem, Easton, New Jersey to Amboy where they remained until discharged, that the other officers recollected by him are Col. Balzer Geehr, Major Lindenmuth and Lieut. Jacob Zimmerman, that the period he served in said Company was two months, that he never received a written discharge.

That his class was ordered out again in 1777, when he was attached to Captain Charles Crouse's Company of Militia, that the said Company was marched to Germantown from thence to West Chester, where they remained some time, thence to Wilmington, Brandywine. Were present at the Battle of Brandywine, then to Newtown, Pennsylvania, where they were dismissed that he served for two months, recollected none of the other officers except Colonel Daniel Yeager, Received no written discharge.

That in the year 1778 his class was again ordered out. That he served in and about the neighborhood of Reading guarding convoys, etc., for a period of two months, does not recollect names of officers, and received no discharge.

That sometime afterwards his class was called out, and was once more placed under Captain Crause, and served two months at Reading guarding* prisoners, does not recollect officers, received no discharge.

*Hessian

Jacob Esser

John Dennis and Daniel Graeff certify to knowing Jacob Esser. Feb. 2, 1833.

Benjamin Zimmerman, Kutztown, certifies knows he served, and employed at Reading guarding Hessian prisoners taken at Trenton, Jan. 12, 1833.

April 19, 1847,- personally appeared Mary Ann Esser (no age) widow of Jacob Esser, that she was married to Jacob Esser May 29, 1787 and that Jacob Esser died August 24, 1845, that she was not married prior to his leaving the service, but previous to the 1st. of January 1794.

Mary Ann x Esser

Samuel Esser, Apr. 19, 1847 - swears to being acquainted with Mary Ann Esser.

April 19, 1847 - Peter Kutz also testifies.

Sept. 29, 1847 - Mary Ann Esser aged 81.

Mary Ann Esser pension Recorded Book A or W - Volume 2 - Page 106, also Page 221 - Volume 2.

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JOHN EVERHART

On January 14, 1833 - John Everhart appeared before Garrick Mallory, Judge of Court of Common Pleas, stated resident of Pike Twp., that he had served three "tours" in the Revolutionary War, first with Capt. George Shall, Lieut. Cunius to Long Island; his residence at this time was Colebrookdale Twp., second with Col. Joseph Heister to Trenton, N.J. (residence not given) third, no officer's name given but marched towards Philadelphia while British were in possession; he had no discharges and did not remember the dates or any of his discharges or enlistments but gave 9 months as a total time of service.

George Everhart of Pike Twp. and Matthias Roth of Rockland Twp. subscribed to his statements.

Last voucher of money July 15, 1844, rate of \$20 a year from Sept. 4, 1841 to March 4, 1843.

John Everhart, aged 76 years and upwards.

GEORGE R. EVERSON - S.41523

George R. Everson, Rev. Soldier, applied for pension on 6-12-1818 aged 85 years, resident of Berks County, Pennsylvania,. His pension was allowed for 5 years actual service as captain in Pennsylvania troops, Rev. War; a part of the time he served under Col. Flowers. Place of enlistment not stated.

On June 12, 1818 - before one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas appeared George R. Everson, formerly of State of New Jersey, but now residing in Berks County, He swore he entered service of his country in 1776 as quartermaster in the militia - that in Aug. of same year he was appointed a commissary of military store by Gov. Livingston of New Jersey - that in December of same year that he received the appointment of commissary of military stores in service of U.S., in which capacity he continued to serve the U.S. until taken prisoner by the enemy near Brunswick on the day that Capt. Voorhees and his party were cut to pieces by the British Cavalry - that he was present at the battles of Trenton, Princeton, and Brandywine - that while the army was at the Valley Forge, he received the commission of captain from Congress, which commission he deposited with Major French from whom he never afterwards received it, and what became of it he does not know. That he is now 85 years of age, is poor, and stands in need of the assistance of his country.

Jas. Diemer.

"To all whom it may concern"

I, Thomas Morrell, minister of the gospel, in Elizabethtown, Essex County, New Jersey who in Rev. War was Major of 4th. Jersey Regiment commanded by Col. Ephraim Martin, and in General Maxwell's brigade in 1776 and 1777 - certify that I personally knew George R. Everson previous to the time of and after Rev. War, that he was before the said war a reputable merchant in town aforesaid and in affluent circumstances; that in the summer of 1776 Mr. Everson was appointed a commissary of military store by Gov. Livingston and in fall of same year entered Continental army either in Col. Flower's or Col. (afterwards Brig Gen.) Knox's regiment; that Mr. Everson received commission I believe of Capt. at same time as Capt. Frothingham. That the said George Everson at time of Rev. War, sold all his landed estate which was of considerable value and having received Continental money in payment by the depreciation thereof, he became insolvent, so that he was and now is at 85 years of age, in very penurious circumstances and is supported by a near relative.

May 7, 1818.

I have to advise you that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.42,191, that Peter Felix enlisted in Reading Borough, Berks County, Pennsylvania, 1775 as a private in Capt. George Nagle's company, Col. William Thompson's Pennsylvania Regiment, was in the battle of Long Island, and was discharged in January, 1780.

He was allowed a pension on his application, May 26, 1818, at which time he was living in Berks County, Pennsylvania, and stated that he was 63 years of age.

In 1820, he stated that he was 69 years of age and that he had no family.

Above received from Mrs. H. H. Hahn, Wayne, Nebraska.

GEORGE FIRING - S.41531

Declaration

George Firing Berks County, May 19, 1818 - aged 67 years, resident of Oley Township, That he enlisted 1776 in N.J. in a company commanded by Capt. Coates in the Eleventh Pennsylvania Regiment, Col. Hampton, continued to serve in said corps in the service of the U.S., for 3 years that he was in Battles of Germantown, Brandywine, Tranton, Princeton, Bombrook, etc., discharged in City of Philadelphia, received discharge but about 4 years ago was consumed when house which he lived burned.

May 19, 1818 - Henry Betz swears to knowing George Firing.

Nov. 23, 1818 - James Deemer, Judge states he is satisfied that George Firing was Rev. soldier.

GEORGE FISTER - S.23629

George Fister in Court of Common Pleas, Berks County, Pennsylvania deposed that he is 78 years of age and makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of provision passed by Congress, June 7, 1832 enlisted in what was called the "Flying Camp" in the service of the U.S. in the year 1776 for 6 months, and served in Capt. Jacob Graul's rifle Co. Col. Henry Haller's regiment of the Pennsylvania Line that he served six months that at the time of his enlistment resided in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, that he was in the following battles, Long Island, White Plains, also states that in the year 1777 he was drafted in the militia, in company commanded by Capt. Peter Nagle for two months and performed duties of Sergeant the Company stood guard at Reading and at the Tile Church in Windsor Twp. guarding the powder magazines, that in 1777 he served a term of ten months as substitute for a certain Diffenbach, and marched in company commanded by Capt. Sebastian Miller from Reading, to Menesing in Northampton County, that in 1780 May 10, appointed Lieut. of a Company of foot in the 6th. Battalion of Militia in County of Berks, that under said appointment marched in Company commanded by Capt. Jacob Balty from Reading to New Jersey and remained about 3 weeks and then discharged by Gen. Mifflin, this was about the close of the War, to best of recollection. Hereby relinquishing my claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present.

(signed) George Fisher

Court November 16, 1832
Jacob Sallade, Prothonatary.

Born in Reading 1754.

Nicholas Lott, Philip Nagle, Peter Nagle, Casper Madeira all swore to this.

Invalid Lieut. Rev. War.

Commission as Lieut. dated May 10, 1780, removed from claim for safe keeping.

No duplicate

S.2214

JACOB FLEISHER

Act of March 18, 1818.

Jacob Fleisher, Bern Twp., by act of Mar. 18, 1818 - placed on pension rolls, name since stricken off rolls, asks for investigation of his enlistment as mariner during the Revolution, On a certain day in June 1780, petitioner met with an officer in a public house in Reading, who asked him to enlist, name of officer Schull, enlisting men of U.S. as mariners, taken before Mr. Reeser a justice who administered the oath and received bounty money, after remaining in Reading sometime about 70 men enlisted, then taken to Wilmington on board the Frigate South Carolina, outside capes taken by British Frigates conveyed to N.Y., and confined on the Jersey Prison Ship laying in North River, treated by Hessian and British guard with savage brutality, remained about 11 months, Prisoner of War, during this period many died of starvation and cold with frozen limbs.

The numbers of Prisoners amounted to about 1400 on the prison ship - out of the 70 men of his crew only 7 returned home and only 3 survive, himself, Michael Spatz and John John Fox, in Nov. 27, 1829 aged nearly 70 years.

Jacob Fleisher.

John Fox and Michael Spatz swear to above facts and state South Carolina commanded by a certain Gillon and Scull and John Joiner. Fleisher was a German school master. Adam Gramling 80 years also on S.C. Apr. 3, 1832.

Adler, Nov. 4, 1827 - Hannah Fleisher, wife of Jacob, school master in Bern Church, aged 67 years.

Adler, Nov. 15, 1845 - In Potter Township, Centre Co., Catharine Fleisher 53 years, 8 mo. and some days. (?)

Adler, Dec. 10, 1845 - Centre County Jacob Fleisher, Revolutionary Soldier aged 84 - 5 - 18 formerly from Berks County.)

GEORGE FOCHT - S.23634

Oct. 31, 1832 - Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania Resident of Union Township, aged 77 years and 7 months. Born middle of March 1755. Age entered on Certificate of Baptism - (displayed in court). Resided in Northampton County when called to service and since the War has resided in Northampton, Berks and Schuylkill Counties was drafted at the time the British troops were in N.J. and marched to Easton. From there was under the command of Capt. Conrad Roerich; 1st. Sgt. William Rex, and Col. Geiger. 2 mos. next service, Capt. Zerfass, Col. Sigfried, 2 mos. at Germantown Pennsylvania scouting etc., again (as a sub. for a person whose name is not remembered) under Capt. John Green and Col. Brinish, 2 mo. next with Capt. Moritz, 1st. Lt. Peter Moritz and Col. Stroet - to Wilkesbarre Pennsylvania, to protect the frontier from Indians. Between the last two tours, he enlisted in the regular army and served 2 years driving a team under Capt. Abraham Wooding and Col. Hooper, was on the North River in N.Y. also served 9 mos. in the Rev. Army as a Pack horse driver under Capt. Jacob Yale.

(name signed in German)

Rev. Charles Croll and Jacob Huntzinger depose credence etc.

1836 - March 8.

Adam Kachly deposed death of Focht "about two years ago, to the best of his knowledge."

Queries, 1918.

Hon Courtney W. Hamlin, M.C. of Mo. asked record "for a constituent" George John Foch or Focht, alleged to have been with Gen. Washington in "crossing the Delaware"

1927 - L. G. (L.S.) Focht, Supt. of "Wright Co. Schools" Clarion, Iowa (home address) Eagle Grove, Iowa.

Harrisburgh records show that one George Focht was Captain of 4th. Company 1st. Battalion, Berks County Militia, May 17, 1777. Col. Daniel Hunter (Pa. Arch. Ser. 5, Vol. 5, p. 165.) Tradition that he received a bonus from the Govt.)

The deposition of Focht is signed in German and as George Focht.

DECLARATION OF EVE FRICKER

January 25, 1845 - Eve Fricker a little over 100 years, that she married John Zweier six or seven years before he enlisted in the War of the Revolution and had two children before he went into service - married at Pricetown, Berks County, Pennsylvania, by John Baptist DeRitter (Catholic Clergyman).

John Zweier enlisted at Sinking Spring under Peter Deckert for one year - was marched to Long Island, thence to Fort Washington, where he was taken prisoner. Taken to New York, and imprisoned there and died - was in prison from two to four months before dying. Of all Deckert's Company that left this place but one returned, a man named Price, since died. She thinks Col. Hull was in command.

During the time husband was sick at Fort Washington, she went to him and remained five or six months, received rations, no pay, washed and cooked for soldiers while there.

October 13, 1779 - she married Anthony Fricker. He was engaged in purchasing horses etc. for the Government at this time - lived with Anthony Fricker until his death November 27, 1796. Her maiden name was Eve Baker.

Michael Spatz, Revolutionary soldier and Pensioner states after he returned from the war he married the widow Peters, whose husband died in the service - his wife states she was out with Mrs. Zweier and her husband. Knew her eldest son Thomas Zweier.

February 2, 1845 - Another certification from James M. Jones, states that Eve Fricker claims five months service, that she helped load cannon etc. at Fort Washington.

April 23, 1770 - John Zweier to Eve Becker
J. Adam Zweier, b. March 11, 1772
Thomas Zweier, b. July 7, 1774..

Catholic Records. Publications American Catholic Society, on file in Historical Society of Philadelphia.

JOHN FOX

To the Honorable the Committee on Pensions of the United States in Congress assembled:

The petition of John Fox a resident Citizen of the County of Berks

and State of Pennsylvania.

Respectfully Sheweth:

That your petitioner was by the Act of Congress of the 18th. of March 1818, placed on the Pension List Roll at the rate of Eight Dollars per month as will appear by his certificate herewith presented and that his name has been stricken from the Pension List Roll and therefore humbly states such things as are positive facts in his case and will fully appear by Testimony; that your petitioner was fully determined to take an active part in achieving the Liberties and privileges which we now enjoy and that as near as he can recollect that in the month of June A.D. 1780 your petitioner and a comrade named Michael Spatz were determined to enlist to an Infantry Corps which was at that time Enlisting men for the service of the United States in the Revolutionary War in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania - when on our way to a public House where they were Enlisting men for said Infantry Corps we meet with a certain Officer who asked us boys which way - we then answered him that we were going to enlist to an Infantry Company Corps - he then said his name was Scull that he was enlisting men into the Service of the United States on the Continental Establishment as Marines and that we should enlist to him, that our case would be easier to enter with him and prevailed on us to comply - we then agreed and we were brought before a certain Mr. Rieser, then a Justice of the Peace in and for Berks County, who administered the usual Oath and we received the bounty money in the name of the United States for and during the War - we then remained in Reading and there was about seventy men who belonged to us as Marines - we were marched to Wilmington where we entered on board a Ship called the Carolina - unfortunately we on a certain day outside the Capes were captured by the British Frigates - the British made us prisoners of War - conveyed us to New York and confined on Board the Jersey Prison Ship there lying on North River - a strong Hessian and British Guard was our doom in this situation as Prisoners of War - we remained at least eleven months treated by the Hessians and British with Savage brutality. Many many died of starvation, others of the extreme cold and the treatment on some days, fourteen of the men Died out of our seventy men and only seven returned to their homes - of the surviving I am one and Michael Spatz of Reading and Jacob Fleisher of Berks County are as far as I can learn the only three who yet survive. I now humbly state to my Country pure facts as the really occurred and desire a fair and Impartial investigation of our Enlistment which we have solemnly sworn to confiding in your Honorable bodies that the Voice of pity may grant us Relief in full decline of Life being now far advanced in Age, poor and afflicted and further that our Intentions were good when we did Enlist we Enlisted for Liberty and equality and therefore humbly state etc.

John (x) Fox.

Also subscribed to by Michael (x) Spatz

As well as Jacob Fleisher (very trembling hand) who added that Gillion Scull and John Joiner were officers on the said South Carolina and that they never received any pay as monthly wages.

Sworn and subscribed before me the 27th. day of November 1829.

28th. Nov. 1829 - Christ Sherer, Justice of the Peace of Berks County.

Also an affidavit of 8th. Feb. 1819 - taken by James Diemer of John Fox who testified that he was then "aged upwards of fifty two years" that he enlisted in the Borough of Reading in the year 1781 in a Company commanded by Capt. Joiner - that the crew were taken prisoners by the British in sight of the New York Light House; that he was placed with the rest on Board the Prison ship called Old Jersey - he adds that Commodore Gillen commanded the Corps. That Captain Joiner was attached.

Henry Lotz of Exeter Twp. and George Merkel of Reading sworn to the truth of the above and that Fox was in indigent circumstances. 8th. February, 1819 before James Diemer - as did Michael Spatz.

Another affidavit of 30th. March 1833 before Frederick Heller, Fox states he will remove from Berks County Pennsylvania on 1st. May next to the County of Hancock, Ohio - ten miles distant from Fort Findely where he intends to remain and wishes his pension to be there payable - that his brother Jacob Fox will give him 80 acres of good land in that place.

Another affidavit 5th. March 1834 before Wm. L. Henderson, J.P. of County of Hancock, Ohio, signed by John (x) Fox.

He is referred to as John Fox of Alsace in 1820.

Hancock County, Ohio - October 21, 1840 - Elizabeth Fuchs, born Clemens, wife of John 74-1-19 formerly Alsace.

Hancock County, Ohio - November 27, 1843 - John Fuchs - Rev. soldier 73(8)-10-27 formerly Alsace Twp., Berks Co.

JOHN GATES - S.5172

Springfield Twp., in county of Ross, Ohio. He states he enlisted in Continental line of the army of Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until its termination, at which period he was a private of artillery in Capt. Hays' Co. in -- regiment of Penna. line; that he received a certificate for reward of \$80 provided by the resolve of May 15, 1778 and further that, he was not on May 15, 1828, on U.S. pension list, and that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd. of March, 1826, nothing. He adds that being a German his name is sometimes written Gits or Getts. Rev. Claims Tres. Dep't. Sept. 5, 1828.

He states he was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania in year 1764; he has a record of his age at home and it is also recorded in books of the Lutheran Muddy Creek Church, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

After the Revolutionary War, he moved to Shenandoah County, Virginia where he resided until the fall of 1809 when he removed to Ross County, Ohio, where he now resides.

He was a substitute for his father, Leonard Gates for 2 successive terms of 2 months each and for Stephen Hosley for term of 2 months as within stated.

He could not remember the names of any of the officers of the regular officers, but recollected his Captains names was Peters. He received a discharge from the service in all the terms he served but couldn't recollect from same (?) why they were all lost; he never held any commission in the army.

Sworn to and subscribed in open court, Oct. 17, 1832

John (x) Gates

Evidence insufficient, Act of 1828.

Act of 7th. of June 1832.

Rejected. See letter 27th. of June, 1833.

Hon. W. M. Creighton, Chillicothe, Ohio

CHRISTINA GEHRET, WIDOW OF HENRY GEHRET

Jacket R.3967

On the 29th. day of August 1844 - personally appeared before the Court of Common Pleas of the State of Pennsylvania in and for Berks County Christine Gehret aged 88 years - affirmed that she is the widow of Henry Gehret who was a private in the army of the Revolution in the Pennsylvania Militia, believes that he was drafted - Served three different tours, twice as a soldier and once as a teamster along with the soldiers hauling baggage etc. his officers were Capt. Henry DeTurk, Ensign Leonard Gotschal- one tour was to Amboy New Jersey - The other to Trenton New Jersey. That she was married to him after he had served two tours; and that he served one tour after they were married which took place August 23rd. 1778 by the Rev. William Boas at Reading. (certified statement that marriage was taken from the clerical book of Rev. William Boas. Aug. 20, 1844)

Knew he was out three times, three months each time, knows of no man to prove service except old George Keller who knew her husband.

Husband died 34 years ago the 11th. of last March. States another Henry Gehret lived in her neighborhood, wife's name Elizabeth. Her maiden name was Heckman.

Christina (x) Gehret

Witnesses:

Jacob Gehret

James M. Jones

Matthias S. Richards, Judge.

Deposition of George Keller - I am a soldier of the Revolutionary War and a pensioner of the State of Pennsylvania, resident of Berks County, born in the neighborhood where now resides, knew Henry Gehret intimately, swears to foregoing application, further states that Henry Gehret's father's team was pressed and he (H.G.) went as driver, that he (G.K.) was not with him but drafted for another company.

George (x) Keller

Witnesses:

Jonathan Greth
William B. Yohn

July 8, 1844

Jacob Gehret, brother to Henry, deposed same - Henry oldest of the family Jacob youngest.

Pension held up on account of not being 2 months military service.

James M. Jones in a letter to J.L. Edwards, Commissioner of Pensions, Oct. 17, 1844 - mentions Casper Brensinger as a teamster and George Bock as receiving a pension and applying for increased pension.

James M. Jones in a letter February 20, 1845 - asks for a copy of the following claims or evidence upon which they were granted (wanted for State Pension).

Mrs. Hartman, wid. of George
Mrs. Antrim, " " John
Mrs. Gehret

John Boas June 8, 1848 - mentions wid. Catherine Kunsman, wid. of Christopher.

State of Pennsylvania, Berks County,

Jacket R.3968

On this first day of March 1837 - personally appeared Elizabeth Gehret, a resident of Maiden Creek Twp. in the County of Berks aged 82 years. That she is the widow of Henry Gehret (sometimes written Garet) who was a private soldier in the Regular service of the Army of the Revolution - does not recollect when he entered the service of the United States - but that he served in all about 16 months, about ten months of which time he served previous to their marriage, and five or six months after their marriage which took place on the 12th. of September 1780.

At time of enlistment said Henry Gehret lived in Alsace Twp. After his enlistment he started with the other soldiers from Reading, and as was then reported marched to Newtown, in Bucks County, thence to Correll's Ferry and into the State of New Jersey and after being absent five or six months returned to Reading, where she thinks he was honorably discharged. She knows no officers names of the Company, but thinks that one Peter Huber belonged to the same Company.

That her husband died in Ruscomb Manor Twp. on the 13th. day of May, 1813 - while on a furlough from his officer in the Regular Army of the late war with Great Britain - into which he was then again enlisted.

Elizabeth (x) Gehret

Matthias S. Richards, Judge.

Christina Gehret widow of Alsace, swears to above facts. March 1, 1837.

Christian Martin aged 84 years, deposes same.

Christian Martin, March 1, 1837

Jacob Gehret deposes same. Mar. 1, 1837.

William Pauli certifies to marriage, Sept. 12, 1780 - Henry Gehret to Elizabeth Geyer (Giger).

Claim of Heirs of Elizabeth Gehret, decd.

Aug. 1, 1855 - Henry Gehrett, in behalf of himself, Peter Gehrett, Jacob Gehrett, and Eliz. Shadell (all of Fairfield Co. Ohio) and Catherine Heaffley, Berks County, aged 55 years, only surviving children of Elizabeth Gehret decd. who was the wife of Henry Gehret. That said Henry Gehrett decd. was born about 1758 in Berks County. Where he resided, and died May 1813, that said Elizabeth died on the 6th. of April 1841 at the age of 84-4-25.

Henry Gehrett

June 21, 1855 - Daniel Moyer aged 81-11mo. and George W. Moyer aged 80, resident of Fairfield Co. Ohio swear to knowing Henry Gehrett who was known as Continental Henry.

Daniel Moyer married 1797

Signed -----

Suspended.

STEPHEN GILBERT - S.41574

(given)

Pennsylvania, Berks County, May 25, 1818 - appeared Stephen Gilbert aged 62 (?) residing in Reading. That he enlisted in March 1782 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in a Company commanded by Captain Walker, 3rd. Pennsylvania Regiment, Colonel Richard Butler. That he remained in said Company in the service of the United States, during the war for which time he had inlisted and that he was discharged in Lancaster County and that he had an honorable discharge now lost.

Stephen (x) Gilbert

May 25, 1818 - John Bingeman, Reading swears to above

Dec. 3, 1818 - James Diemer swears to knowing etc.

JOHN GREGORY - S.23671

On January 15, 1834, personally appeared John Gregory in open Court of Common Pleas at Reading, and swore he was in his 84th. year. That in 1777 he was commissioned a Captain of Foot in 4th. Battalion of Militia in County of Northampton, Pennsylvania. That sometime in September 1777 he marched his company under command of Col. Michael Boht from Allentown to a place then called Feather Bed Hill, remained there until discharged at expiration of 2 mos. That in 1780 he was commissioned Captain of Foot in 3rd. Battalion of Militia of Northampton County, marched Company under command of Lieut Nicholas Keim to upper part of said county to part called frontier, was there as guard until end of two months. Discharged July 1780.

In Sept. marched Company under Lieut. Henry Geiger and remained on duty 2 months. In latter part of May 1782 he marched his company under Lieut. Col. Boehm to same places mentioned until latter end of July 1782.

He was born in Hereford Twp. Berks County; after war moved back to Berks County.

Letter from George R. Gregory, 1634, Mineral Springs Road, dated 8, 19, 1930 - says he examined some old papers of John Gregory, among them an old muster Roll of Capt. John Gregory's Militia Company, in 3rd. class of 3rd. Battalion of Northampton County, under Lieut. Col. Philip Beam in service of U.S. on frontiers of said county. He said he died in 1835.

(no wife or children mentioned in his records.)

JACOB GLASSMEYER - S.39587

Reading, June 8, 1818 - declaration of Jacob Glassmeyer aged 64, resident of Exeter Township, enlisted in Reading in Company commanded by Captain Mouser (ninth or seventh) Pennsylvania Regiment commanded by Colonel McGaw in the year 1777. Continued in said Corps in the service of the United States during War. Discharged in Philadelphia. That he was in 14 battles. Long Island, White Plains, Hellgate, Trenton, Stony Point, Germantown, Brandywine, Green Springs, Cowpens, Charlestown, Georgia, Fort Washington, and Paoli, Pension of \$40 from state.

Jacob Glassmeyer

Henry Betz, June 18, 1818 swears to being acquainted with Jacob Glassmeyer and knew he was a Revolutionary soldier.

August 9, 1820 - Jacob Glassmeyer aged 67, Certificate No. 7199.

(Received)

FREDERICK GRAEFF - W.3082

August 15, 1838 - Margaretta Graeff, widow of Frederick Graeff resident of Berks, aged 73 years. That she is a widow of Frederick Graeff formerly a private in the Company of Dragoons commanded by Captain Bartholomew Von Heer in the service of the United States in the War of the Revolution. That her said husband was duly enlisted into said Captain's Company for and during the said war and that her husband continued to serve in said Company to the close of the Revolutionary War, and by virtue of his services the United States did grant unto her said husband 100 acres Land Bounty by having reference to the proper office in Washington, D.C.. Declares her maiden name was Margaretta Machemer and that she was lawfully joined into the bonds of marriage on the 12th. day of October, 1784 by Rev. William Boas of the German Reformed Church of Reading Pennsylvania. That her said husband Frederick Graeff died March 9, 1818, in Bern Township, the County of Berks, Pennsylvania.

Margaretta (x) Graeff

August 15, 1838 - Henry Rhein deposes as to above.

Henry Rhein.

August 15, 1838 - Rev. William Pauli certifies as to marriage appearing on Church Record.

August 8, 1837 - before Matthias S. Richards appeared Margaretta Graeff widow of Frederick Graeff, aged 74, years, enlisted about 1780 or 1781 in Reading, served until late in the fall of the year 1783 when he was Honorably discharged. That her husband was enlisted on the same day on which Andrew Fox was enlisted. One record dates married September 13, 1779 (?) In a letter to James L. Edwards, August 9, 1837 from Samuel Levan, he mentions Eva Soder widow of Captain J. Soder applying for pension, which had been held up, that his commission was issued May 17, 1777.

Frederick Graeff was married to Margaret Machemer of Cumru Twp.

John Boas, June 6, 1853 - certifies to marriage which was October 12, 1784.

June 6, 1853 - appears Isaac Graeff, Berks, that he is one of the legal representatives of the late Margaret Graeff and Frederick Graeff. That Frederick Graeff died 1818, that Margaret Graeff was an applicant for the benefits for widows of Deceased Revolutionary officers and soldiers who were married prior to 1794. She died November 9, 1842, left the following children.

Jacob Graeff
Daniel " Kutztown, Berks County
Isaac Graeff
Sarah Gerhart, Bern Township
Hannah Sherman
Elizabeth Graeff, Spring Township
Margaret Maers, Reading

John Potteliger, June 6, 1853 - deposes as to above.
Peter Fisher " " " aged 76 " " "

From Adler, 1842 - November 9 - died in Bern Township, Margaret Graeff, widow of long deceased in Cumru Township, Frederick Graeff, aged 77 years, 6 months.

Berks County, August 20, 1819.

S.2246

Adam Gramlin of Cumru Township, 62 years old, enlisted in 1778 for one year in Town of Lebanon, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, in a Company of Artillery Artificers Commanded by Captain Mink (Minsk), Colonel Benjamin Flowers regiment, remained there one year term of enlistment as appears by discharge annexed.

David Zerbe, Cumru Township has known Adam Grimling upwards of 30 years.

October 12, 1819 - served in different capacities making cartridge boxes, bayonet scabbards, belts and also exercised in his company.

Samuel Levan - April 16, 1832 - states A. Gramling is advanced to many years and his wife is deceased, he has with him a daughter, Sarah and son Henry - both incapacitated.

Discharge date April 3, 1779.

Flying Camp Service - he enlisted soldier, July 4, 1776 - Brecknock Township - for 6 months in a company of Musketry commanded by Captain Ludwig, Colonel Haller, marched to Amboy, was in Battle of Long Island in latter part of August, and the Battle of White Plains, near the latter part of October. Continued his service until January 5, 1777, then honorably discharged at a certain place called Swamp, Pennsylvania.

Two credible witnessess, Nicholas Lott, a soldier of the Revolution and Conrad Hertz of Brecknock, both in Flying Camp.

18 months service.

6 months - Flying Camp

12 months - Captain Minsk.

Certificate of baptism states born in Pennsylvania 1757.

Peter Gramling, September 14, 1850 - states he is executor of will. Adam died April 30, 1841 - left no widow, and children Adam, Jacob, John, Benjamin, Peter, Isaac, and Barbara married to Samuel Moyer.

JACOB GRAUL - R.4204
B.L.Wt. 44909 - 160 - 55

Nov. 7, 1834 - Jacob Graul, Reading, That he entered the service of the United States in the war of the Revolution under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

Entered at Reading Oct. 2, 1778 - for Wyoming service, against the Britons and Indians in company of Musketry commanded by Christian Madera, Colonel Valentine Eckert, marched from Reading to Kootstown to the Lehigh Gap, then crossed the mountains to Wyoming. General Sullivah cut road through, avoided road, an excellent guide conducted through the mountains. Guide made use of compass, arrived safe at Wyoming, enlisted for full term of 6 months. Hartman Leitheiser war ensign, served from Oct. 2, 1778 to April 2, 1779. Honorably discharged for 6 months, served by Captain Christian Madera, discharge lost.

Jacob Graul.

States Captain Madera died in Virginia and H. Leitheiser in Hamburg.

States was born according to Family Record April 12, 1763.

Nov. 7, 1837 - Michael Spatz deposes as to above.

Michael (x) Spatz

December 20, 1834 - John Graul a disinterested witness states that Jacob Graul made an error that according to a family record since lost - Jacob Graul was born in Birdsborough - August 1760 deposes, etc. That at the time of enlistment he lived in the service of Daniel Levan prothonatary.

John Graul.

September 8, 1855 - appeared Susanna Graul aged 81, resident of Reading, widow of Jacob Graul, soldier in Revolutionary War and after the Revolution in service of the United States. Was married June 18, 1794 by Rev. Boas and her maiden name was Goodman, husband died March 17, 1848.

Susanna (x) Graul

JACOB GREENWALD - S.2250

Jan. 14, 1833 - personally appeared Jacob Greenwald a resident of Greenwich Township, aged 81 years, In the year 1777 he joined a Company of Volunteers in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh (then Northampton) County, in which Township he then resided. The company was under the command of Capt. Joseph Seigfried, belonged to the Regiment of Col. Henry Geiger, he marched from Weisenberg Twp. to Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, to Somerset County in New Jersey after serving for two months was discharged, in the latter part of the same year drafted in the militia and chosen to command a Company in the Regiment of Colonel Michael Bobst, marched from Bobst (since Hynemane) Tavern in Weisenberg Township to Philadelphia thence to Whitemarsh where he was discharged after serving two months, never received a discharge.

Some time afterward, upon a report that the Indians had been committing depredations and ravages upon the Whites he raised a Company of Volunteers and marched against them, but owing to not being furnished with provisions, were forced to return home.

This Company of militia were afterwards ordered out but he himself unable to go with them, employed Adam Stahler to take the command in his stead, served 6 months.

Jacob Greenwalt (German)

Jan. 14, 1833 - Andrew Kemp and Christian Schmick testify.

Sept. 27, 1832 - Dewald Holwick of Weisenberg Twp, Lehigh testifies.

Jan. 4, 1833 - Peter Steiger, Greenwich, testifies.

Recorded Vinal Luce, clerk.

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ABRAHAM GRIFFITHS * W.7587

Enlisted in Berks County, Pennsylvania 1776 - in Capt. John Doyle's Company, Col. Edward Hand's First Pennsylvania Rifle Regiment, served in that corps until July 1779, and was in the battles of Trenton, Piscataway, Brandywine, Paoli, and Germantown.

He was allowed pension on his application, executed Oct. 27, 1818, while a resident of Greenbriar County, Virginia, aged 66 years. He died Oct. 1824 in that County.

Soldier married July 24, 1781 - in Berks County, at Reading, Miss Ann Maria Boyer, both then of Exeter Twp. said Berks County. She was allowed pension on her application executed April 22, 1842, while a resident of Greenbriar County, Virginia, aged between 84 and 88 years.

In 1821, three sons and one daughter were referred to, one of the sons aged 30 years, no names given.

Sent by Mrs. Robert T. Johnson,
Knoxville, Iowa.

SYBILLA GROSSCUP - R.4358

On the 15th. day of June 1839 - appeared Sybilla Grosscup, a resident of District Twp. aged 87 years and upwards. That she was married to Paul Grosscup who was a soldier of the Revolution, that the said Paul Grosscup was drafted in the service of the U.S. and served at least 4 tours of 2 months each in the Pennsylvania Militia during the Rev. War. In at least one of them he served as Captain in the Regiment of Colonel Balzer Geehr, when he marched to Amboy, that he was engaged in the Battles of Germantown and Brandywine, that she cannot recollect at what time his said services were performed, That at the time of services Paul Grosscup resided in Maxetawny Twp. no documentary evidence to support the claim.

Married to Paul Grosscup Oct. 13, 1772 - previous to said services that her husband died March 14, 1812 - remained a widow.

June 17, 1839 - Benjamin Hermany, Kutztown deposes he knew Paul Grosscup who was a Capt. of Militia during Rev. and that his brother Jacob Hermany served under his command at Amboy.

Jacob Esser, June 17, 1839 - swears same and states he served one tour of 2 months in his Company at Amboy and that Paul Grosscup at that time Captain.

Jacob Esser

Aug. 12, 1839 - Benjamin Hermany further deposes, that he lived within one mile of said Paul Grosscup in Maxetawny Twp. and was frequently at his house during the time he was absent on his second tour, believes that he served five tours of 2 months each in the Pennsylvania Militia, certain of 4 tours. Brother Jacob served under him, but believes that said brother served in the Company of Capt. Egner at Germantown 1777, said deponent a youth of 8 or 9 years.

Benjamin Hermany

Taken from the German Bible in Possession of Sybilla Grosscup (Further in the year "one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two" 1772 on the "thirteenth" 13 day of October I entered into the Holy Bonds of Matrimony with Sybilla Rothermel, unmarried daughter of the late Christian Rothermel and his wife Magdalena)

In handwriting of Paul Grosscup in same Bible Paul Grosscup was married to Sybilla Rothermel by Person Schlatter of Germantown, Philadelphia County.

James Donegan.

Aug. 15, 1839

Benjamin Tyson as witness.

George M. Keim, July 27, 1839 - forwarded applications for pensions for Christina, (widow of Jacob) Hermany and Sybilla Grosscup.

Suspended.

Mrs. Howard Swartz
400 Claremont Ave.
Ashland, Ohio.

Asked information.

NIGALOS GROW

State of Pennsylvania, County of Berks.

On this 21st. day of December 1846 personally appeared before me, Adam Schoener, a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Berks and State aforesaid, Nigalos Grow a resident of Bethel Township and County of Berks and state aforesaid a soldier of the Revolutionary War aged 88 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Provision made by the Act of Congress passed June the 7th. 1832.

I am now about to give a statement of a Position of my life I was born Below Vommelsdorf in Berks County and state aforesaid that is my Parents have informed me so I remained in the neighbourhood and in harvest while I was Reaping along comes an officer from Vommelsdorf I think it was Capt. Wommelsdourf and told me that I was drafted and must go to the war I then went along with him and we went on to New York there I enlisted under Capt. John Crow for six months, I was then Eighteen years of age, I think it was in the year 1776 after some time when I had enlisted My Capt. that I had enlisted under. left there and went to Fort Washington and there lost his life, owing to loss of Memory I cannot think of my Colonel's name but he was taken by the English but he afterwards run of again the British I served out my six months for which I had enlisted for and then got my discharge and then I come home again and for such service I claim Pension from the Secretary of war of the United States I have since I have returned home from the Revolutionary war resided in Berks County and state aforesaid I have lived in Bethel Township where I now live for the last thirty years that is in Bethel Township, Berks County and state aforesaid.

Nicholas Gros

Negolas Crow appoint George Horn of Bainbridge Lancaster County my true and lawful attorney to ask demand and receive a Pension Certificate etc. signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Maria Groh, Adam Schoener

John Ebling makes oath that he has known Nigalos Crow for the last 30 years and when he first became acquainted he was informed by his neighbours that he was a soldier of the Revolutionary War etc. He believes him to be the age he states in his above Declaration.

John Ebling

Adam Schoener says that he has always heard that Nicholas Groh was a Revolutionary War soldier and that he now lives about 24 miles from

Reading and that he is feeble in person and low in Circumstances.

HENRY HAHN, Jr.

Dept. of Interior, Bureau of Pensions (Rev. & 1812) State of Pennsylvania, Berks County.

On this 8th. day of November A.D. One thousand eight hundred and thirty-four personally appeared in open Court of Common Pleas before the Hon. Garrick Mallary, Esq. President and his associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Berks in the State of Penna. now sitting Henry Hahn, Jr. a resident of the Borough of Reading etc. aged 80 years past who being duly sworn according to law doth on his Oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he entered the following named service entered the Service of the United States in the war of the Revolution under the following named officers and served as herein stated entered at Reading Pennsylvania an Armourer under the direction of John Sheid for making musket locks etc. on the 13th. day of April 1776 continued said service with John Schreid to August of the same year 4 months 1776 entered at Reading Pennsylvania Armourer with John Kirlin in the month of October and November, 2 months 1776 entered at Reading Pennsylvania Dec. 1st. Drafted in the Company Militia Musketry commanded by Captain George Will, to the best of his knowledge in Regiment commanded by Colonel Nicholas Lotz and that he continued this service to the first day of January 1st. 1777, 1 month was honourably discharged in Newton, Bucks County, Pennsylvania at headquarters by the hands of Captain Will as will fully appear by his certificate which I have yet in my possession my claim in Will's service is one month, I procured an able bodied man in my stead to serve as will appear by Capt. George Will's certificate. In this service of Captain Will we marched from Reading to Philadelphia from hereto Newton County of Bucks, Pennsylvania the place then Headquarters during my service in Captain George Will's. We marched to the Jerseys where the Hessians was under a strong guard the said prisoners were then put into the charge of Captain Will at the time of which I was a member, we then marched having under our charge said Prisoners we marched from the said Jersey and Delivered the (prisoners) to Capt. John Whitman who was then at Headquarters in Bucks County at Newton Pennsylvania from which place Captain Whitman marched said Prisoners to Lancaster in the State of Pennsylvania and that he entered as Armourer 1780 August 23rd. at Reading, Pennsylvania for repairing and cleansing arms for Colonel Valentine Eckert's Regiment, continued said service to latter end October of same year, 2 months, 1781 July 1st. I entered at Reading, Pennsylvania, into Captain Philip Millers Company Musketry Drafted this Company was not attached to Regiment. Their duties a Guard over the Hessian Prisoners which were brought from the state of Virginia to Reading, Pennsylvania, and that the said prisoners were there placed under our charge. We said Company guarded them near the River Schuylkill in Reading aforesaid from Schuylkill and from here we removed said Prisoners to a certain place called the Hill near Reading, I continued this service I continued from the first day of July to the latter end of August, 2 months, Peter Sticher a resident of the Borough of Reading, Pennsylvania was a member at the same time of my said service in Captain Miller Company he will testify to the same and the said Peter Sticker is a credible person and was a soldier in Captain Millers Company.

Department of Interior -- Bureau of Pensions (Rev. & 1812)

Reading, April 29, 1777.

This is to certify that Henry Hahn Jr. and Hohn Ruffs Schy'd have delivered to Capt. Bower a Tadel Badey'd man to surve fas during the war according to a late Resolf of the Congress giving under my hand.

Henry Buker, Lieut. Coll.

I the subscriber one of the officers to receive Recruits for Berks County, do certify that I have Received by the hand of Henry Hahn Jr. one able bodied recruit named John Hiegels enlisted by him for Class No. 124 of Berks County for the term of Eighteen Months. Witness my hand this Eighth day of July 1781.

Bower, Capt. 6th. Penna. Regt.

City of Reading, April 25, 1848.

Respected Sir:

You will please to inform me whether Mr. Thomas M. Bibighaus from Lebanon County has made application for Catherine for Pension I gave him the marriage Contract and likewise if F. G. Clarkson made application for the widow Hahn I cannot get an answer from them what they have done you will please to inform me without delay as for the Widow Soder I shall inform you hereafter how the Business being conducted your Compliance will Much obliged,

yours respectfully

John Boaz.

Edwards Esqr.

Indorsement

I. L. Edwards Esq.

favored by Pension Office.

Honorable /

Strang esq. / Washington

May 1st. 1848

John Boaz

Resptng Catharin Hunsman and widow Hahn.

Reading, Pennsylvania

Nov. 15

Henry Hahn

Hon. H. A. Muhlenberg.

Free

H. A. Muhlenberg

James L. Edwards esq.

Commissioner of Pensions, Washington City.

Henry Hahn, Penn.

R4433.

The discharge certificate of Henry Hahn of Capt. George Will's Co. signed George Will Capt. dated Newtown Jan. 1st. 1777. The above paper has been removed from this claim and locked up in the Record Division.

A.E.P.

Aug. 15, 1911.

Dept. of Interior, Bureau of Pensions (Rev. & 1312)
State of Pennsylvania, Berks County.

I procured recruits for the army of the United States as will appear by two certificates now in my possession which certificates are herewith presented--(one delivered to Henry Bucher, Lieut. Colonel) - (one to serve in Class no. 124 and delivered said into the hands of Captain Jacob Bower of the 6th. Penna. Regt.) x x x

I claim for my said services Eleven months. I was born in Reading Pennsylvania, on the 13th. of June A.D. 1754 as will fully appear by my church record (Lutheran Congreg.) signed by Revd. Jacob Miller, pastor and have lived in Reading since the Rev. War and still do. I was acquainted with Col. Lotz, Col. Jos. Hiester., Capt. Bower and many others. x x x Sworn the etc.

Henry Hahn, Junior

Jac. Sallade Prothy.

Peter Stichter swears to truth of above.

ADAM HAMSHER - (HOMSHER) - S.22307

November 2, 1832, declaration of Adam Hamsher, resident of Worcester Township, Montgomery County. That he entered the service of the United States under the following officers and served herein abaled - Entered the service of the United States in the latter end of July, 1776 - drafted - Christian Weber, Captain of Company and Henry Shipe, 1st. Lieutenant, and Benjamin Weber, 2nd. Lieutenant. Curry Colonel - John Edwards Major Bull General. Went to Philadelphia - lay there about two weeks - marched to Amboy where remained until three months. The time for which drafted expires - want home - In September 1777 again drafted went to Swedes ford - marched to Fatland Ford - Peterman was Captain (he thinks) and other officers the same as first time. Marched back to Swedes ford. At this sometimes employed with a team - serviced continued two months. In 1778 again drafted and required to drive a team - started in Company with many others, after British Army left Philadelphia and went up the North River above New York and was engaged six weeks. After having unloaded returned to Philadelphia and discharged. Discharge lost - no documentary evidence to prove service. Knows of no person now living who served with him except James Bean.

Born in Upper Hanover Township, now Montgomery County, October 7, 1754, age in Family Bible in his Possession. For about 4 years lived in Providence and Norriton Township. John Bull, General.

George Wack a clergyman and Henry Strong can testify to character and service.

James Bean testifies was in same Company, February 20, 1833.

July 8, 1853 - John Hamsher, 69 - Chester County, Pennsylvania, states he is a son of Adam Hamsher, dec'd. That he died about three years ago and was not a pensioner at the time of his death.

Pension issued March 15, 1833.

Continental (Md.)

W.7716

JAMES HEATON
ELIZABETH HEATON

April 17, 1818 - personally appeared James Heaton of the Borough of Reading that he enlisted in the service of the United States at Baltimore with Capt. McConnel of Col. Hazen's Regiment in the beginning of January A.D. 1778 that he continued in the Service of the United States until the 13th. day of June 1783, when he was honourably discharged - That he was wounded at the seige of Yorktown in Virginia in storming a redoubt, that he has not received any pension under the Laws of the United States and is in reduced circumstances.

James x Heaton.

April 17, 1818 - Henry Bingeman swears to knowing James Heaton for a long time past, etc.

Henry Bingeman

Original Certificate (removed) signed by Commander in Chief.

August 9, 1820 - states he has seven children six are married the youngest 15 years of age, wife aged 60 years, none that can contribute to his support.

Received no State Pension. Letter Wm. Clark, Treasurer, Harrisburg, Sept. 14, 1822 - Water mark looks like a pidgeon.

A water mark Philada.

August 4, 1836 - personally appeared Elizabeth Heaton aged 78 years a resident of said County (Berks) that she is the widow of James Heaton who was a Corporal in the service of the United States in the War of the Revolution in the Company commanded by Captain Selin duly enlisted in Regular Army on the Continental Establishment, Regiment commanded by Brigadeer General Moses Hazen, etc. that she was married in Reading, Berks County. by Rev. I. G. Nevelin in the Spring of 1776 - received a marriage certificate since lost.

Receives a pension of \$40 annually from Anapolis Md.

Testimony of a Christina Clemmens sence deceased, that she was married to James Heaton. Husband died in Reading, Nov. 4, 1825.

Aug. 4, 1836 - Jacob Petry Revolutionary soldier and pensioner swears that Elizabeth Heaton was widow of James Heaton.

Aug. 6, 1836 - Henry A. Muhlenberg also testifies regarding above.

water mark
HUDSON

CONRAD HERTZ - S.22293

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th. of June 1832.

Penna, County of Berks, on the 8th. day of August A.D. 1832 personally appeared before the Honorable Garrick Mallery of the Borough of Reading, Conrad Hertz, a resident of Brecknock Township in the County of Berks and State of Pennsylvania aged 76 years, made the following declaration, that he enlisted in the army of the United States, in the corps (commonly called the "flying camp") in the year 1776 with Captain John Ludwig under the following officers. The commanding officer was Col. Hand or General Hand; the officer of the Camp was Col. Haller, the Capt. was Joh Ludwig, the drummer Michael Harrold, Pfeiffer Ludwig Armengast, he lived in this county when entered the service and was present at the battle of Long Island and marched through the state of Jersey, tarried awhile at Amboy, staid some time in or near New York and then passed over upon Long Island. He served only from harvest time until the latter end of December and had enlisted for the term of six months.

Relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present.

Conrad (x) Hertz

Another paper states enlisted in July 1776 - that an original certificate was issued to him at the War Office of the United States in which certificate he was entitled to receive \$20 per annum commencing March 4, 1831 and payable semi-annually March 4th. and September 4th. during his natural life. That this certificate was lost and he is desirous of obtaining a new one. He believes that his certificate was recorded in the Pension Office in Book E. Vol. 5, Page 23.

Conrad (x) Hertz

Frederick Heller, Justice
Aug. 9, 1834.

Samuel Levan, Pension agent.

Objections were, that the applicant has not obtained the evidence of a clergyman of the Church etc. this objection has been waived, that no clergyman resides within 10 miles of the applicant's home, the clergyman of the church where he is a communicant has lately taken charge, can say but little of him etc. he is old, feeble, and poor.

Hen A. Muhlenberg, M.C.
Mar. 26, 1833.

Pension \$20 per annum, commencing March 4, 1831, Certificate of pension issued July 1, 1833. Arrears to March 4, 1833 \$40. Semi annual allowance ending Sept. 4, 1833, \$10.

Recorded by D. Brown, Clerk
Rev. Claim, June 7, 1832.

Duplicate certificate issued
August 14, 1834.

JACOB HOLDER (HOLDEN) - S.39703

October 22, 1818 - personally appeared Jacob Holder residing in Oley Township, Berks County aged 73 years that he enlisted in the service of the United States in the year 1776 in a Company commanded by Captain Farmer, Col. Steward second Regiment Penna. commanded by Brigadeer General Anthony Wayne, that he continued in the service of the United States from the time of his enlistment to the 14th. day of January A.D., 1781 about 5 years. And that he was in the following Battles, to wit, Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth, that he received a wound in the battle of Brandywine with a sword from the enemy on the right side of his head, that he now receives a Pension the sum of forty dollars per year from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in consequence of said wound, that he obtained an Honorable Discharge in the year 1781 from Brigadeer General Anthony Wayne (hereto annexed) and that he has not received any Pension under the Laws of the United States that he is poor and in indigent circumstances.

Jacob (x) Holder

October 22, 1818 - Frederick Hill of Oley Township swears knowing Jacob Holder -- years etc.

Friedrick Hill (German)

This is to certify that the Bearer "Jacob Halter" having served the second Regiment of Pennsylvania during the term of his enlistment is now discharged the service of the United States of America. Given at Trenton this 14th. day of January 1781.

Anthony Wayne, Brigadeer General.

Paper filed with Jacob Holder names sent to War Office to receive their pensions.

Henry Lotz	Private	Simon Link	Private
Michl. Spatz	"	John Fox	"
Jacob Glassmeyer	"	Christian Dentzler	"
Frederick Tritt	"	Samuel De Hart	"
Jacob Fleisher	"	J. Fred Beckarth	"
William Johnston	"	Geo. Hailer	"
George Preis	"	A. Steiger	"
Adam Koch	"	John Barth	"
George House	"	Peter Fricker	"
William Marx	"	Hartman Leitheiser	"
Barney Idel	"	John Antrim	"
Andrew Shinfessel	"	Philip Smith	"
Hofman	"		
David Fox	"	signed	
John Keasy	"		
Peter Felix	"	Henry Betz	
Stephen Gilbert	"		
David Stetzer	"		

GEORGE HOUSE - S.39701

Berks County, May 24, 1818 - George House aged 78 years, Reading, enlisted in the year 1776, in the city of Philadelphia in the Company of Dragoons commanded by Capt. Craig that he continued to serve in the said Corps, in the service of the United States, for 2 years and six months and that afterwards he enlisted in a company of Infantry commanded by Capt. Samuel Moore wherein he served one year. Third Pennsylvania Regiment, That he received an Honorable Discharge which he had for many years but now lost.

George House

Coram Me
Jas. Diemer

CHRISTIAN HUFNAGEL - S.2600

Penna. Union County, Sept. 24, 1832 - Christian Hufnagle, resident of Beaver Twp. Union County, 77 years swears he lived in Ruscombmanor Twp. Berks County, enlisted in Flying Camp, July 1776, marched under Capt. Crowl (Graul) and Col. Haller, from Reading thence to the White Horse and place called the Trap, to Newtown in Bucks County to Trenton N.J. to Princeton, to Amboy, to Elizabeth town, to New York, from there we marched to Long Island and there we had a Battle with the British; I was in a Fort during the battle. There were about 15 of our company killed and made prisoners; Capt. Crowl was taken prisoner, Major Burd and Major Lutz made prisoners, Gen. Washington too was on the Island at the time, I also knew Gen. Han (Hand-mos) who was there, From the Island marched our Corps back to New York proceeded 19 or 20 miles above New York between what was called the North River and South River, lay there from Aug. 27 to October, from there to White Plain, had battle with English and Hessians a great many of our men killed at this battle, Thinks Gen. Hand commanded, proceeded up North River and then crossed and marched without stopping till they reached Trenton, and there remained until we were discharged, got no written discharge, arrived home a few days before Christmas, enlistment 5 months.

In the fall after return drafted for 2 months and marched under Capt. Hill and Lieut Henry Strauch, rendezvoused at Reading. Marched to Windsor Twp. to Tile Church which was full of powder, to guard it. There we lay the whole time of 2 months, we were then discharged and I returned home, whole period of service about seven months.

Christian Hufnagle

Sept. 24, 1832 - Frederick Bingeman, swears to the same.

Rev. Daniel Weiser. Selingrove and Fred Bingeman (received)
Beaver Twp. swear to above declaration.

Rev. & 1812 Wars Section.

United States
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Pensions
Washington

August 11, 1926.

Mrs. Jacob Van Reed Hunter
316 N. 6th. St.
Reading, Pa.

Madam:

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.23720, it appears that JOHN HUNTER was born in Oley Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, date not given.

He enlisted in Reading Borough, Berks County, Pennsylvania, in 1780 as a private in Captain Scull's Company in Colonel Craig's Pennsylvania Regiment and served seven months.

He was allowed pension on his application executed December 14, 1833 at which time he was seventy-four years of age and was a resident of Oley Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

There was no data on file relative to his family.

The above noted is the only soldier from Berks County, Pennsylvania, by the name of John Hunter that is found on the Revolutionary War records of this Bureau.

Respectfully,

WINFIELD SCOTT, Commissioner.

BARNEY IDLE - S.39760

On the 28th. day of May 1818 - personally appeared Barney Idle, age in his 72nd. year, resident of Exeter Township. That he enlisted in the year 1776 in the city of Philadelphia, State aforesaid, in the Company commanded by Captain William Beaty, fifth Pennsylvania Regiment, Col. McGaw. That he continued in the said Company twelve months the term of his enlistment in the service of the United States. He has no other evidence.

Barney Idle.

Harry Betz has known Barney Idle for 20 years.

Aug. 9, 1920 - Barney Idle aged 74, schedule of property. Occupation a day laborer, has 5 children, three girls and two sons, all married but one daughter, wife aged 65 years, none can contribute to his support.

\$8 a month to commence May 28, 1818.

He died June 30, 1832. Rev. claim act Mar. 18, 1818 agency book. Continued.

CHRISTIAN EISEMAN (or ISEMAN) - S.23725

Jan. 13, 1834, Westmorland County, aged 72 years, entered service summer 1778, Westmoreland County; was drafted, Capt. Truby and served 2 months at Fort Wallace on the bank of the Conemaugh River; in 1780 drafted, same company, marched to Fort Crawford on the Allegheny, 2 months; spring 1781, drafted, same company, to Greene's Station, Lieut. Truby, son of Capt. Truby, in charge, and Capt. John Smith, Capt. Sparks, and a company of U.S. troops were there, and all marched to Fort Pitt; employed principally as Indian spies and scouts;

Born Northampton County, Pennsylvania, 1761.

Rev. Nicholas P. Hucks and Simon Drum depose credence, etc.

Daniel Bush, Hempfield Twp., served with Iseman, as stated, 1778 became acquainted with.

Christian Eisiman
(signature in German)

Queries: 1913. Alice C. Truby. Painesville also asked for George Dugan and John Harvison, neither one pensioned. (Westm'd Co., Wash. Co.)

1928. Jean Glase Maurer, 2252 Fairview Ave. Reading Pa.

MICHEAL ISEMAN - S.22327

Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, April 9, 1833 - aged 75 years; resident of Hempfield Twp.; Feb. 1776 or 7 was drafted to serve in Bedford County militia, (now Westmoreland). Capt. David Marchand; to Pittsburgh and joined Gen. Hand, crossed the Allegheny, and went on what was afterwards called the Squaw Campaign, and served one month.

In June 1779, enlisted Capt. Matthew Jack's company for 6 months, Westmoreland County; to Pittsburgh and joined Brodhead's army, Col. Bayard; went up the Allegheny and assisted in building Fort Bayard and were there joined by Gen. Brodhead; Iseman was taken ill and placed in hospital, during which time his term expired; Born Northampton County, 1758.

Christian Iseman and David Altman certify credence, etc.

Matthew Jack deposed service of Michael Iseman.

PETER KAUP - S.2678

of Brunswig Twp., Schuylkill County, Pa.

On August 3, 1832 - between the ages of 72 and 73 years.

Entered service as a private soldier under officers Capt. Old Jonathan Webb, and John Webb, 1st. and 2nd. Lieutenants belonged to Col. Faller's Regiment, served as an enlisted private in the Flying Camp, marched to Amboy from thence to New York, to Long Island, to Kings Bridge, White Plains, was at the Battle of Long Island, and White Plains, enlisted in the harvest in 1776 and served from that time until Jan. following about a period of 6 months, resided at time of his enlistment in Brunswig Twp. and on his return from the Flying Camp to his residence aforesaid he again entered service as a Corporal in Capt. David Morgan's Co. marched to Bunkers Hill, remembers Gen. Green was a commanding officer, not permanently stationed there, served for 2 months and returned to residence aforesaid.

After which he served 2 months in 1777 under Capt. Sebastian Emrich in Col. Joseph Hiester's Regiment, marched to L-hamony near the Delaware, was in small skirmish with British Light Horsemen at Robinhood below the Falls of Schuylkill near Philadelphia in Pennsylvania.

After expiration of 2 months was again called into service, having remained at home a few months, under Capt. Albright (as a Corporal) in Col. Baltzer Gehrs Regiment marched to near Germantown near Philadelphia, on Ridgeroad had an engagement then in which he participated under Gen. Green and served for 2 months after returning from the last tour aforesaid he again entered service as a corporal in the Militia under Capt. Jacob Wetstown, Col. Michael Lindemuths Regiment, marched to Jacob Kleckner's Place a few miles from little Schuylkill (Tomaqua) in Berks County to fight against the Indians then concealed in the neighborhood, did not again get into any engagement, but remembers the Family of Benjamin Gilberts being taken prisoner consisting of himself, wife, and 8 children and their setting fire to the buildings which were yet on fire when Capt. Wetstine's Company arrived. This Company of which he was a member served 2 months during whole of his services as a Militia Corporal, he served as a drafted militia man and at no time was a substitute and that he has continued to reside in Brunswig Twp. of Berks (now Schuylkill) according to best of his knowledge he never obtained a Discharge other than verbal that he is in possession of a certificate of his age.

Henry Hoffman of Schuylkill County and Adam Virsittle (couldn't make out this name - believe that it should be Knittle) of the same place are acquainted with fact of his services in Flying Camp, knows of none but Dan'l Bensinger who can testify to his services in the militia and he is too infirm to appear in court, names Frederick Charles Croll and Jacob Huntzinger of Orwigsburg who can testify to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a Rev. Soldier, no pension in any other state. (Croll a clergyman of Schuylkill County, Manheim Twp.)

(Signed it himself in German script.) Kroll said Kaup was about 72 years on Aug. 3, 1832.)

The foregoing on application no 1709.

The Declaration was made before a court in Schuylkill County, Certificate of Pension issued 10-27-1832 and was sent to Pensioner at Orwigsburg. Recorded by Duffield, Clerk.

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JOHN KEASEY or KEESY - S.39801

May 26, 1818 - personally appeared John Keesy aged 70 years last March, resident of Heidelberg Township, Berks County, that he enlisted in York County in the state aforesaid (Penna.) in the Company commanded by Capt. William Nicholas Hartley's Regiment called the foot guards, on the 22nd. of February 1777 and he continued to serve in said Company in the service of the United States until the 27th. day of February, 1778 when he was discharged from service at little York, State of Pennsylvania, and that he was in the Battle of Brandywine and wounded at Paoli with thirteen, that his right hand is altogether useless and he is in reduced circumstances.

John Keasy

May 26, 1818 - James Wilson, Esq. of the Borough of Reading swears knowing John Keesy upwards of two years.

James Wilson

District of Pennsylvania.

Aug. 8, 1820, John Keesy aged 73
Certificate 4847

Schedule of Property

No family residing with him but wife Catherine aged 70 years, infirm.

PETER KEHLINGER or KEPLINGER or HEBLINGER - S.39684

Nov. 9, 1818 - personally appeared Peter Keblinger aged 62 years a resident of Brecknock Township, Berks County that he enlisted in the service of the United States in the year 1778 in a company commanded by Capt. George Grant for three years, ninth Pennsylvania Regiment, Col. Butler, that he remained with the service aforesaid during the term of his enlistment, that he had received an Honorable Discharge from Col. Butler which is lost. That he about twelve years since received a stroke of Palsey wherety he has lost the use of his left arm. That he has received no pension (under the laws of the U.S.). That he is poor and in reduced circumstances.

Peter (x) Keblinger

November 9, 1818 - appeared Nicholas Burkhart of Robeson Township who swears knowing Peter Keblinger upwards of 10 years and swears to facts.

Nicholas Burkhart (German)

District of Pennsylvania

August 8, 1820 - Peter Keblinger aged 63, Certificate no. 6414.

Schedule of Property

Peter Keblinger, no family residing with him except wife Christina, aged 72, infirm.

Pension of \$50 a year from State of Pennsylvania.

FRANCIS KING - S.39815

On the thirteenth day of April 1818 appeared in open Court, Francis King who being duly sworn doth depose and say that he enlisted as a private soldier in the services of the United States in the month of November or December 1776 and belonged to the Company of Captain Anderson under whom he enlisted at Trenton in the State of New Jersey in the regiment commanded by Colonel George Nagle which was the ninth Regiment in the Pennsylvania Line. That he continued in the Service of the said United States during the whole of the Revolutionary War and obtained an honorable discharge on the year 1783 - discharge now lost - not received any pension under the laws of the United States, but by reason of his reduced circumstances stands in need of assistance from his country.

Francis (x) King

April 13, 1818 - Jacob Werts swears that Francis King served as a private soldier for at least three years 1779 - 1780 - 1781.

Jacob (x) Wertz

April 13, 1818 - Matthias Kaler and Evan Evans swears having known Francis King aged 77 years for ten years.

August 17, 1820 - Francis King aged 77 years, wife Barbary aged 76, and infirm.

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JACOB KING - R.5950

Rejected.

On May 6, 1845 - personally appeared before Mathias Richards one of the Assoc. Judges of Court of Common Pleas, Berks County, Jacob King, resident of Berks County, Pennsylvania, aged 89 years in Oct. 1845, if he should live so long.

In year 1777 - paid by Robert Smith (who appeared to be an agent to get men into service) # 60 to go as soldier, it was as bounty, did not go as substitute, officers were Capt. Jno. Nice, Genl. Potter, we were marched to Old Chester below Philadelphia, there 2 months, then marched to Billingsport, New Jersey, the whole trip I was engaged as a soldier was a little over 4 months.

2nd. time, substitute in 1778 for Jno. Clingman, marched to Reading, in 3rd. class of Penna. Militia under Capt. Jos. McCurry, there to guard prisoners, engaged as guard 4 months in our own right, Clingman's.

Has no documentary evidence to prove services, and knows no man living who can prove it.

Signed with x

PETER KLINE - S.22347

April 13, 1833, claim allowed. Aged 74. Residence of applicant Greenwich Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and enlistment Longswamp Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

Enlisted 1776 and served 6 months as private under Captain Jacob Mauser, Colonel Henry Haller, Pennsylvania troops; enlisted and served 2 months under Captain James Crause, Colonel Balzer Geehr; enlisted and served 2 months under Captain George Knappenberger, Colonel Stephen Balliot; enlisted and served 2 months under Captain George Bieber, Colonel Lindenmath; engaged in battles of Long Island and White Plains.

ADAM KOCH - no file number

Rank - private

Reg't. - 9th. Pennsylvania

Disability, wounded at the battle of Brandywine by a musket ball, in the face which injured his hearing, likewise when in actual service at West Point severely bruised by a log of wood, which rolled over his breast.

Pennsylvania

S-4484

& Bt. Ld. Wt. 1160-100

ADAM KOCH - KOCK

Somerset County

Personally came before me a Justice of the peace, Adam Koch, who did depose that he served in Capt. Jacob Bowers Company, sixth Regiment commanded by Col. Harmer and second brigade in the Pennsylvania Line.

John Mitchell (seal)

Adam Koch

Adam Koch applied for 100 acres of land for services in the Rev. War.

Adam Koch

Pennsylvania, Somerset County.

Adam Koch aged 84, swears enlisted in 1776 for the term during the War and served in Regiment No. six under Colonel Harmer of the Pennsylvania Line.

Adam Koch, (German)

George May age 71 swears being long acquainted with Adam Koch.

George May (German)

Jan. 18, 1826.

Note on back this is Von Heers soldier

No other on Pennsylvania roll of 1818.

Letter Chambersburg, Oct. 16, 1829 - from A. Thomson states that Judge Smith of Reading states that a man of the name of Adam Koch once lived in the neighborhood of that place but that he left it a number of years ago.

To Wm. Gordon Esq.

War Department

Washington D.C.

Water Mark J M.

Land Warrant No. 1160.

Water mark A Miles

PHILAD

Somerset, Alexander Ogle

June 3, 1825.

Letter from Charles Ogle Nov. 13, 1829 - Somerset to Samuel Levan, Reading.

Warrant Feb. 7, 1826 - held by Adam Koch to June 13, 1827, then purchased by Charles Ogle in the presence of Jacob Mauntz, Justice and Jacob Chrese a son-in-law of Adam Koch, administrator of Estate since his death which occurred shortly after.

Charles Ogle.

Samuel Briner of Reading Ad, of Adam Koch, dec'd of Reading states this Adam Koch was a dragoon in Von Heer's Regiment and giving the land grant to Adam Koch of Somerset County, was an outrageous fraud.

Adam Koch of Reading died sometime in May, 1827, May 22.

Letter Nov. 24, 1829 - from Wm. Gordon, War Department, Washington states that the Adam Koch of Reading is the one entitled to Warrant for land.

Blank

State of Ohio, Clark County.

August 5, 1833 - personally appeared Adam Koch resident of Bethlehem Township, County and State aforesaid, aged 77 years the 20th. of October next. That some time in the Spring of 1781 he at that time residing in the Township of Amity, Berks County, Pennsylvania. That he enlisted as a private for the term of 18 months in the army of the United States at Reading in Berks County, that he was under the command of Captain Jacob Bower that he with the Company to which he belonged remained after his enlistment at Reading for some weeks, that he thinks there was

not a full regiment raised at Reading, and consequently that there was no Colonel, that at the expiration of a few weeks, they marched near to Philadelphia, when his Company was attached to a Regiment or Battalion commanded by Colonel Craig that they remained at this place some time when they were ordered to meet Lord Cornwallis, that the troops raised at Reading, he thinks more but whether the whole of the forces he cannot say, went on ship board at Philadelphia and sailed to the South, but had not proceeded far when they were overtaken by a storm and obliged to land, and landing marched the remainder of the way to Yorktown, remained until the capitulation of Lord Cornwallis, after the surrender, the Regiment under Colonel Craig and another Regiment from the State of Maryland, marched to the South to join the Army under General Grun (?). The reason he recollects the Maryland Corps is that Col. Craig and the Col. of the Maryland Corps during the march fought a duel and Col. Craig was wounded so as to be obliged to remain behind. They joined the army under Gen. Grun about January 1, 1782 - and at his encampment about 15 miles from Charleston the Regiment to which he belonged was put under the command of one Colonel Minger. Does not recollect the places they marched through to join Gen. Grun except Guilford. Salisbury in North Carolina and a Moravian Town, does not recollect name.

For two or three months after joining Gen. Grun was principally engaged with others as a Scout in watching the movement of the enemy. Then attached to a Light Infantry Company, does not recollect Captain's name, joined with some other Light Infantry Companies under command of Major Hamilton and engaged as Scout, flanking parties, etc. during the remainder of his time of 18 months, he was in no regular engagements but in some skirmishes.

At the expiration of the 18 months for which he had enlisted left the army and returned home in the Autumn of 1782. Received no written discharge. Name on no pension roll.

Aug. 5, 1833

Adam (x) Koch

S.39826

Berks County, Pennsylvania

November 2, 1819 - personally appeared Adam Kovelar aged about 64 years, resident of Hereford Township. That he enlisted in Frederick Township then in the County of Philadelphia, but now Montgomery County in the State of Pennsylvania. In December 1775 for the term of nine months in a rifle Company commanded by Captain Thomas Church in the fourth Pennsylvania Regiment commanded by Colonel Anthony Wayne. That he remained in said Company and regiment from the time of his enlistment until the month of May 1777. That he was in the Battle of Three Rivers. That he had received an honorable discharge, now lost.

Adam Kovelar

November 2, 1819 - Dr. John C. Baum deposes he has known Adam Kovelar upwards of 20 years. John C. Baum.

February 7, 1820 - Henry Bernhard aged about 67 - deposes he enlisted in the service of the United States in 1775 in company commanded

by Captain Thomas Church, Colonel Anthony Wayne, that Adam Koverler belonged to same Company and Regiment. That they served together about one year in said Company and Regiment.

Henry Bernhard

November 6, 1821 - Adam Koverler, aged 67.

Certificate #17301

Laborer, wife named Elizabeth, about 60 years of age, very feeble.

\$8 per month commencing November 2, 1819.

Rev. Act Mar. 18, 1818.

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PAUL KREIDER

O. W. Invalid File 1991.

Private in Capt. Marston's Company, 5th. Reg. U.S. Infantry.

Office Bank of United States, Baltimore, March 5, 1823

W. H. Murray to James L. Edwards, War Dept. Pension Office.

Enclosed is the application of Paul Kreider an Invalid Pensioner for a transfer from the roll of Pennsylvania to that of Maryland.

Berks County.

Jan. 21, 1828 - Paul Kreider states he served in the late war against the Common Enemy in Capt. Marson's Company of Infantry and 5th. Regiment. That he now resides in Reading, and has resided there for four years, that he resided only a short time in Baltimore and that his name was placed in the Roll of the Maryland Agency and then transferred to that of Pennsylvania, which took effect after March 4, 1826.

Paul Kreider.

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PETER KUTZ - S.2714

Pennsylvania, Berks County.

Jan. 14, 1833 - Peter Kutz a resident of Kutztown Bourough aged about 70 years. That he enlisted as a private in Captain Jacob Levergood's Company of Riflemen, he believed in 1781 at that time resided in Maxatawney Township, after his enlistment was taken to Reading and thence to Phila. where he remained 6 weeks, when the company was marched through Lancaster and Carlisle to Fort Pitt and placed under the command of Gen. Irvine, where he remained until the term of his enlistment had nearly expired, which term was 6 months, the company was marched back to Philadelphia where he was paid and discharged, discharge lost.

Shortly after his return home, enlisted in Capt. Kirklovs Company of Infantry for 1 year, at Kutztown as a private, marched with Company to Burlington, New Jersey, where they remained encamped 2 months, from

thence marched through Trenton, Princeton, Morristown, to Newburg or Newport a village near the North River, remained sometime, crossed North River into New England States, thence back to Newbury or Newport, where he was discharged after serving 10 months, does not recollect officers, discharged but discharge lost.

Peter Kutz

Rev. Knoske and Peter Gift
Jan. 4, 1833, certify
Jacob Kutz, 1833, testifies.

Christian Smeck of Maxetawny swears that he and Henry Grub enlisted with Peter Kutz and services as set forth in application are correct, Jan. 14, 1833.

Name also given as Capt. Nicholas Corklow.

Recorded Vinal

Luce, Clerk, Book D. Vol. 6, Page 65.

JACOB LAMBERT - S.23298

Feb. 13, 1834 - Jacob Lambert, now of Reading, formerly of Cumru township, states he is in his 84th. year, that in the year 1776 he was drafted in the militia in the Revolutionary War for the term of two months in a Company commanded by Philip Krick, Col. Valentine Eckert, that he marched in said Company from the borough of Reading, from thence to Bristol, that in the year 1777 he was drafted for the second time in the Company, again commanded by Philip Krick, Col. Jacob Weaver, that he marched from Reading to the Valley Forge in Chester County, and were encamped on the lands of Mr. Allen, that in 1781 he was drafted for the third time for 2 months, in a Company commanded by Capt. John Ludwig, Col. Joseph Hiester, in said Company was appointed Corporal, marched from Reading to Trenton and New Brunswick, Jersey. That he was honorably discharged, that he served 6 months and upwards, never in any battles.

Jacob Lambert

Jan. 16, 1834 - Sebastian Allgaier deposes.

Sebastian Allgaier

Jan. 17, 1834 - Peter Stichter deposes as to the 1781 enlistment.

Peter Stichter

GEORGE LEEDER - S.23763

Berks County, Pennsylvania

George Leeder, that he listed in what was called the Flying Camp, in the service of the United States in the year 1776 for the term of six months and served in Capt. Joseph Hiester's Company, Col. Henry Haller's Regiment of the Penna. Line. That he served the period of 6 months, that at the time of his enlistment he resided in Cumru Township.

That he was in the following Battles, Long Island and White Plains.

George Leeder.

Nov. 15, 1832.

Where were you born, in what year? I was born in Philadelphia, in the year 1753.

Have you any record of your age? Record taken from the family Bible.

Where living at time called into service and since? Resided in Cumru when enlisted but now live in Pottstown, Mont. County.

Did you receive a discharge, etc.? Never received a discharge, Captain and nearly all the officers were taken prisoners at Long Island.

Nov. 15, 1832 - Jacob Dick and John Shomo certify.

Recorded D. Brown, Clerk
Book E. vol. 5, page 35.

HARTMAN LEITHEISER - W.3429

Berks County, April 28, 1813 - Hartman Leitheiser enlisted in service of U.S. as private, in Company commanded by Capt. George Nagle marched under his command to Boston and was attached to Col. Thompson's Regiment in 1775, remained one year, received honorable discharge, returned to Reading, in 1776 enlisted again in Company commanded by Capt. Fricker, Col. Klatz' regiment, wherein he was promoted as Sergeant and served 6 months, received discharge, returned to Reading, received commission from Hon. John Hancock as Ensign, in 6th. Penna. Regiment until after Battle of Germantown, that in the year 1781 he was appointed by Col. Morgan as conductor in the French Artillery and marched from Reading to Rhode Island, then joined the French Army as Conductor, from thence marched to Virginia and continued in the Army until the taking of Cornwallis at York (?), that the several commissions were left with Swan Paymaster General at Washington, never received any pension.

Aug. 9, 1820 - Hartman Leitheiser, 66 years of age, has wife Elizabeth 52 years and daughter 9 years old.

March 1, 1823 - wife Elizabeth 60 years, dau. Frederica 12 years old, all of family residing, enlisted 1 year in 1775, Capt. George Nagle, Col. Hand, served until Aug. 25, discharged on Long Island in N.Y..

1776 - Sergeant under Capt. Fricker, Col. Klatz of Lancaster, discharged same year at Princeton New Jersey.

1776 - Ensign, Capt. J. Bower, Col. Becker, after Battle of Germantown moved to Valley Forge and resigned his commission.

Entered service under Gen. Wayne as Ensign, 3rd. Regiment, was appointed a Lieut and afterwards Capt. in 4th. Regiment, Col. Butler and discharged in 1802 in Georgia at the Banks of Ancousy.

Oct. 1, 1833 - Eliz. Leitheiser, widow 71 years married by Rev. Wilbalm June 6, 1791, had two children, both living.

Peter Stichter, Adam Rapp, Philip Nagle, swear.

George Leitheiser brother was a Rev. soldier this under date Nov. 10, 1841.

W.3429

B.L. Nt. 27605-160-55

JOHN S. LEWIS - R.6320

Penna., Berks County.

Persohally appeared John S. Lewis in Open Court of Common Pleas of Berks County who upon solemn oath said he was in his 68th. year; that he was born in Orange County, New York.

In latter end of June 1779, enlisted in service of U.S. in Company of Artillery commanded by Capt. Robert McGowen for term of 1 year. Major Turner and General Knox, but remained in said Company after expiration of said term, about 6 months until said Company was discharged, marched in said Company from Orange County, New York to Morris County, New Jersey, then went into winter quarters. In Spring 1780, Marched in said Company to Newberg, New York, from thence to Stony Point, thence to Tappau, New Jersey and there remained during summer of 1780 thence marched to New Windsor, New York and went into winter quarters and was there discharged, late in season, cannot tell month.

In 1781 enlisted in Company commanded by Capt. Goodwin for 9 months called "9 months Militia" in Orange County aforesaid Col. Midelfest's Reg. joined the Regiment at Fish-kills from thence marched to West Point, there 1st and 2nd. companies were detached from said Regiment and marched to Albany, and there were attached again to same Regiments and marched to Schenectady from thence to Johnstown, there was detached and marched to Saratoga, there joined the Regiment again, remained there until the enlistment expired, then marched to Albany where Regiment was discharged. That at this late period cannot find any living witness in service with him at any of the periods except the Certificate hereto annexed from Morris County.

Jan. 12, 1835 - signed by self.

Born, 1766, Orange County, New York.

Has no record of age.

Lived in Orange County, New York at time of enlistment, Since war lived sometime in New Jersey and from there moved to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and from there to Reading where he resided last 12 years.

Lost his discharge. Can't remember who signed it.

Dated Jan. 19, 1835.

Rejected

PHILIP JACOB LOTT - S.40947

Declaration of Philip Jacob Lott, Feb. 6, 1823 - Lancaster, Pennsylvania aged 78 years, that he enlisted for a term of 1 year and 8 months, as near as he can recollect in March 1776 in Reading, County of Berks in the Rifle Company, commanded by Capt. Henry Christ, first in Regiment commanded by Col. Miles, but after the Battle of Long Island attached to the 13th. Regiment commanded by Col. Steward both Regiments in the line of the State of Pennsylvania, on the Continental establishment, continued to serve in said Corps until January 1778 when he was discharged from said service. At a certain place called Valley Forge in the State of Pennsylvania received discharge from the hands of Col. Stuard since lost or mislaid. In Battles of Long Island, White Plains, Princeton, Germantown, and Brandywine, on 3rd. day of January 1777 at Battle of Princeton received a wound in left shoulder of a musket ball from enemy. Has no other evidence of service except affidavits of Nicholas Lott, John Strohecker, Casper Madera, and Philip Nagle which were obtained in Reading before Frederick Heller, Justice.

He is a Mason, has no family at present, Feb. 6, 1823.

Berks County, May 20, 1823 - came Philip Jacob Lott, said he was a soldier in Revolutionary War, at the same time an old man Matthias Rehr of Herford Township, Berks County, who swore he enlisted in Reading the 2nd. or 3rd. day of March, 1776 for term of 20 months in Rifle Company commanded by Capt. Henry Christ, Col. Miles, and that Philip Jacob Lott is the same one who enlisted in same Rifle Company.

Affidavits of Nicholas Lott etc..

CASPER MADERA - W.7406

Philip Nagle, Jr., Justice states Casper Madera is too weak to attend Court.

Sept. 27, 1832 - Casper Madera of the Bourough of Reading, aged 77 years, that he entered the service of the United States a Volunteer Militia in the War of the Revolution under the following officers, and served as herein stated, that he entered first, in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, on the 1st. day of October in the year 1776 in the Company of Militia commanded by Captain George Will, in the Regiment commanded by General Irvine, and that he marched from Reading to Pottsgrove, Germantown, Philadelphia, from there to Newtown in the County of Bucks, Pennsylvania and that he continued the said service for the term of two months, and that he had received an Honorable Discharge for faithful service in December of the year aforesaid at Newtown, Bucks County, and that he again entered the service as a Volunteer in the beginning of August in the year 1777 in the Company commanded by Capt. Conrad Geists Militia in the Pennsylvania Regiment commanded by Col. Hunter and that he entered in Reading county aforesaid, that he marched through Pottsgrove, Germantown, Philadelphia, Chester, Wilmington and to Brandywine, that he was in the Battle of Brandywine in September of the year 1777 and that he received an Honorable Discharge after having served two months; that he received the discharge from Captain Geist in October of the aforesaid year and was discharged at a place called Trapp, Montgomery County and that he again entered in the month of April in the year 1778 in a company of Militia commanded by Capt. Tolbert in

Col. Lotz' Regiment and that in this service he was chosen to guard commissary Store in Reading. Also chosen to guard Hessians called Hanoverians, that he remained as guard for 2 months, until June 3, or 4 1778, when he again received a certificate from Capt. Tolbert at Reading, Pennsylvania.

That he again entered the service as a volunteer in Reading about July 4, 1778 in a Company of Militia commanded by Capt. Sebastian Miller, Major John Cunius marched from Reading through Allentown, to Easton, to a place called Manasing, that he did duty along the River Delaware, continued in service until Sept. 6 and discharged at Manasing in Pennsylvania, having served 9 months.

That he volunteered to guard the British prisoners and officers and that the said Prisoners were destined to be taken to N.Y. and that he marched from Reading with the prisoners to N.Y. then marched the prisoners to Correl's Ferry, thence to Brunswick in the State of Jersey, Gabriel Hiester acted as Major in this service, that he entered the last service in October 1778, served 1 full month, redeived discharge at Correl's Ferry, all certificates lost.

Peter Nagle, Justice.

Casper Madera

John Strohecker certifies Sept. 29, 1832.

Philip Nagle "

Sebastian Allgaier "

John Boas Certifies Margaret Madera, Aug. 17, 1833 - that Margaret Madera married Oct. 1778, a daughter of Philip Smith and that William Boas was minister of the German Reformed Church, Reading and marriage recorded in Church Book.

John Goodman certifies Sept. 24, 1836,

Wm. Pauli certifies to marriage. Margaret Madera died April 29, 1838.

File "W. 7406"

CHRISTIAN MADERA

The data furnished herein were obtained from papers on file in pension claim, S.38180, based upon the service of Christian Madera in the War of the Revolution.

Christian Madera was a native of the state of Pennsylvania, date of birth not given, nor are the names of his parents stated.

He enlisted, place not shown, in the spring of 1776, served as a private in Captain Nagel's, David Harris', and William Wilson's companies, Colonel Hand's and James Chambers' Pennsylvania regiments; he was in the battles of Long Island, White Plains, Brandywine, Paoli, Germantown, and Chestnut Hill, spent the winter of 1777 and 1778 at Valley Forge, and was discharged May 31, 1778. He was elected in 1778 ensign in a militia company of Berks County, Pennsylvania, and served two months in the summer of that year, names of officers not given.

After the Revolution he was promoted captain in the militia and went on an expedition to Wyoming in pursuit of the Indians, and during the Whiskey Insurrection, he served as quartermaster in the cavalry at Pittsburgh.

Christian Madera was allowed pension on his application executed April 28, 1818, at which time he was aged about fifty-nine years and living in Monongalia County, Virginia (later West Virginia). He was living in 1820 in Morgantown, Virginia, and then stated he had been blind since 1814.

Christian Madera married February 23, 1779 Anna or Ann Bierly. Their marriage was recorded on the books of the German Reformed Church of Reading, Pennsylvania. She was aged about sixty-five years in 1820, and then living in Morgantown, Virginia.

Their daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, widow of Captain Zackquill Morgan (he died while serving in the 12th. United States Infantry) was living with her six small children in a part of her father's house in Morgantown, Virginia in 1820. The names of her children are not stated.

Christian Madera died March 15, 1822.

A son his name not given, was postmaster of Morgantown, Virginia in 1836.

The papers in this claim contain no further reference to the family of the soldier, Christian Madera.

Rev. & 1812 Wars Section

United States
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Pensions
Washington

October 7, 1925

Mrs. C. M. Steinmetz
545 Centre Ave.
Reading, Penna.

Madam:

I have to advise that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim R.6825 it appears that Michael Madeira was born in 1757 in Oley Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

While a resident of Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania he enlisted and served as a private in the Pennsylvania Troops as follows:

From August 1776 in Captain John Whitman's Company guarding prisoners from said Reading to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, length of time not stated.

From November 1776 to the latter part of December 1776 under

Major Gabriel Hiester guarding prisoners from said Reading to Brunswick, New Jersey.

From December 29, 1776 to last of January 1777 in Captain George Will's Company and from September 1777 to November 1, 1777 in Captain John Alstad's Company.

From August 1778 to November 1778 in Captain Sebastian Miller's Company in the regiment commanded by Major John Cunius.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 17, 1833 while a resident of Reading, Pennsylvania. He died December 13, 1833 in said Reading.

Soldier married December 8, 1778 in Reading, Pennsylvania, Ann Elizabeth Dick of said town. She died December 21, 1836 in Reading.

In 1846 the following children of said soldier and his wife Ann Elizabeth were living: Elizabeth the wife of Daniel Spengler, Margaret the wife of John Kissinger, Catharine the wife of Daniel Moyer, and John, Jacob, and Nicholas Madeira.

Respectfully,

Winfield Scott, Commissioner.

NICHOLAS MADEIRA

The record of Nicholas Madeira, the data of which were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, R.21708, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

Nicholas Madeira (as soldier signed) was born December 26, 1763 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, where he was baptized in the Presbyterian Church; the names of his parents are not given.

Nicholas Madeira applied for pension October 22, 1832, while residing in Morgantown, Monongalia County, Virginia, and alleged that while residing in Reading, Pennsylvania, he enlisted in July, 1777 served as a drummer under Major Zigler, Sigler, or Tinley in the Pennsylvania troops, was at the battle of Brandywine and was discharged after having served two months; that he enlisted in the summer of 1778, served two months as drummer in Captain Sebastian Miller's company, under Major John Cunius in the Pennsylvania troops, was in an expedition against the Indians and Tories on the Delaware River (three of soldiers brothers, namely Micheal, Casper, and Christian Madeira, served in the same company with him); that he enlisted in May 1780, and served as private in Captain Kennedy's company, in the 7th. Pennsylvania regiment, length of tour seven months; that he enlisted in the spring of 1781, under Captain John Fasick (Fasig or Fesig) in the artillery, was in the siege of Yorktown and at the surrender of Cornwallis and was discharged after having served on this tour sixteen or seventeen months.

His claim was not allowed as he failed to furnish proof of service as required by the pension laws.

Nicholas Madeira after moving from Reading, Pennsylvania, resided six years in Fredericktown, Maryland, thence to Monongalia County, Virginia.

No reference was made in the claim to wife or children;

In 1832, Nicholas Madeira's brother Micheal, was living in Berks County, Pennsylvania, near Reading. In the same year, soldier's nephew, Nicholas B. Madera, was postmaster at Monongalia County, Virginia, and still serving in the capacity the following year.

WILLIAM MANEBECK - W.3435

Personally appeared William Manebeck of Reading, Jeweler, Nov. 1833 - states he is in his 72nd. year. That he enlisted in the town of Lebanon, Dauphin (now Lebanon) County, in the year 1778 in a Company commanded by Capt. Mings (artificers), Col. Benjamin Flower's Regiment for the period of one year, that at the expiration of said period he was discharged on the 14th. day of April 1779 as will appear by discharge hereto annexed, and signed by Benjamin Flower (certificate still attached) Colonel. That he marched from the town of Lebanon to the city of Philadelphia and remained until the expiration of his term of enlistment, that he received a small bounty but does not recollect how much.

William Manebeck

May 30, 1843 - appeared Cath. Mannerback, widow of William William (sic. Manebeck), of Berks County, (gives Captain's name as Minsk) that she was married May 1, 1787, and he died July 15, 1838.

July 22, 1850, Mr. Samuel R. Schmeck, Ex. of Cath. Mannerback, who died Jan. 17, 1849, appears for the heirs.

John G. Marshall deposes July 30, 1850, that Cath. Mannerback left Eliz. Seyfert, Henryetta Schmeck, Cath. Sheridan and Levan Mannerbeck.

CHRISTIAN MARKEL - S.2748

Received Pension.

Penn. Columbia County, on the 10th. day of December, 1832 - before Leonard Rupert, Esq., Associate Judge, Columbia County, Christian Markel, a resident of Brear Creek Township, Columbia County aged 71 years. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States on the 17th. day of July 1778 together with Frederick Kremer, Peter Sharer and several other persons. He was then an inhabitant of Richmond in Berks County, Pennsylvania. That he was employed during this term of enlistment as a teamster in the Army, John Fasck was my Captain and Henry Holler was General Wagon Master. I served this term until the last of October when I was discharged. I served something longer than three months. I was employed in the State of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, to wit, first from Reading to Philadelphia thence to Trenton, Morristown, Elizabeth Town, New Windsor and then returned to Reading where I was discharged.

That he again enlisted under Captain John Faseck in the Spring of

1779. The particular date or month he does not recollect, at Reading Pennsylvania, together with George Resler and others and served during six months, under General Henry Holler in the Regiment under General Wayne. That he marched from Reading to Easton, thence to Morristown New Jersey thence to Elizabeth, thence to Topon, New Jersey and from thence to Reading where he was discharged. That he again enlisted under Captain John Faseck at Reading in the spring of 1780, for a term of six months. That he served in the same Regiment and under the same officers as before. That he marched from Reading to Philadelphia, thence to Trenton, New Jersey to Elizabeth Town, to Topon, New Jersey, at which place he arrived the day after Major Andre was hung. to wit, on the 3rd. of October 1780. That he well recollects the situation of the grounds where Andre was executed particularly that near the place was a Spring and a number of white oak trees. That from Topon he returned to Reading and discharged.

Enlisted June 26, 1781 - under Captain John Faseck at Reading together with Michael Kriner, Nicholas Madeira, John Bartlet, Jacob Sides and others, served under Colonel Wadsworth and Colonel Carter, that Rochambeau was his General marched from Reading to Easton, thence to the Army near Morristown, New Jersey to Philadelphia. To head of Elk to Baltimore to Fredricktown, to York. That he was present at surrender of Cornwallis and well recollects the great rejoicing of the Americans and humiliation of British. Then marched to Williamsburg where the Regiments went into winter quarters, remained until the Spring. Marched to Fredricksburg, to Baltimore, to Philadelphia, Trenton, Stoney Point. Then to a place called Crumtown where he obtained his discharge, served 15 months.

Born in Berks County, lived in Berks County and Brear Creek Township, Columbia County since the War.

Leonard Rupert, Judge

Christian (x) Markel

Jeremiah Shindel, Clergyman and B. M. Yantz certify July 21, 1832. Mifflinville, Mifflin Township, Columbia County.

Christian Markel died April 5, 1846 leaving no widow and children being spread about.

Philadelphia, April 29, 1846.

Samuel F. Smith
to Pension Bureau.

Rev. & 1812 Wars Section

United States
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Pensions
Washington

October 11, 1927

Mrs. C. M. Steinmetz
545 Centre Ave.
Reading, Pennsylvania

Madam:

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W.2836, it appears that Samuel Mellon enlisted in "Willington", Delaware, in 1776 and served one year as a private in Captain Rudolph Brunner's Company in Colonel St. Clair's Pennsylvania Regiment; he was in the battle of Three Rivers.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 29, 1819, at which time he was sixty-five years of age and was a resident of Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

He died May 25, 1828, in Exeter, Pennsylvania.

He married in Reading, Pennsylvania, August 23, 1778, Susanna Gerhard of Maiden Creek, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

She was allowed pension on her application executed June 24, 1840 at which time she was eighty-two years of age and was a resident of Berks Co. Pennsylvania.

She died March 14, 1842, leaving the following children; Valentine, Samuel, William, Elizabeth who married Jacob Fager, Catharine who married Barnet Idle, and Sarah who married Samuel Yerge.

Respectfully,
Winfield Scott
Commissioner.

MARTIN MILLER - S.7236

Pennsylvania, Berks County.

April 15, 1834 - Martin Miller, resident of Pike Township, aged 78 years, that he served the U. S. as a private soldier under the following officers, Capt. Sebastian Lentz's Company of Musketry in June 1776, in District Township, marched to Amboy through Allentown, Easton, crossed the River Delaware etc., remained at Amboy in service about a month, afterwards enlisted in the Flying Camp, for a term of 5 months, in Capt. Jacob Bauer's Company of Musketry under Col. Haller, marched from Amboy to the White Plains thence to Trenton, New Jersey, remained in that neighborhood for some time, after term of enlistment the whole Company was discharged by Col. Haller at or near Trenton, New Jersey, in December 1776. Afterwards returned musket to Capt. Jacob Bauer in Reading, Pennsylvania, has no discharge, has testimony of Jacob Walter annexed, has no church record of age, has been living in Berks County, served 6 months.

Martin (x) Miller

Abraham Behm, Jan. 13, 1834 - certifies.

Jacob Walter, Berks County certifies, that he was a member of Capt. Sebastian Lentz's Company and also Company of Capt. Jacob Bauer and Martin Miller served in the same Company.

Jacob (x) Walter

Recorded I. T. Spragn (?), Clerk.
Book C. Vol. 5, Page 40.

Invalid 7236, Act June 7, 1832.
Vol. 1st. Page 287.
Arrangement of 1870.

WILLIAM MILLS - S.41873

Berks County.

On the 22nd. day of April 1818, personally appeared William Mills who deposes and says that on the 15th. day of January, 1776, he enlisted to serve for the period of one year, as a private soldier in the army of the Unites States at Coventry Township, Chester County, under Captain Caleb North; The Company being part of Colonel Anthony Wayne's Regiment of the Pennsylvania Line. That he was stationed during the greater part of his term of service at Ticonderoga. That after his term of service was expired, he was marched back to old Chester in Pennsylvania and then received an honorable discharge which has been since worn out and lost by time and accident.

William (x) Mills

August 8, 1820 - William Mills aged 64, laborer, wife Mary aged about 54 years. Daughter about 12 and son 10. Pennsylvania, Potter County, July 26, 1853 - N. I. Mills, son and heir of William Mills, a Revolutionary soldier served 7 years under Captain North, 4th. Regiment, Pennsylvania, Mr. William Mills died in 1842 - arrearages of pension. Claimant is 57 years of age.

Mrs. E. R. Strong - 515 Jamestown Ave., Roxborough, Philadelphia, May 3, 1902.

Mother's father William Mills, soldier of Rev. Letter addressed to President Roosevelt.

\$8 per month to commence April 22, 1818.

Rev. Claim Mar. 18, 1818.

PHILIP NAGEL - NAGLE

Continental Pennsylvania

S.41912

Your Memorialeit Philip Nagle a volunteer Drum Major in the company commanded by Capt. Selin in the regiment commanded by Col. Hazen now aged about 75 years, that he entered first as a volunteer in Captain Graul's Company of foot only a short period.

Meeting Captain Selin he said my good fellow will you serve me as Drummer to which I accordingly complied with he had only a few men at that time. At the time I first served Capt. Graul was in the month of July 1776 and in the month of December of the same year I served Capt. Selin's Company and served as volunteer. I then received United States

uniform clothing, I then put them on and recruiting the Capt. Selin had the drum head nearly filled with silver dollars so that in a short time we enlisted many men in Reading, Berks County and Capt. Christ I also beat the drum for him at the same time he was recruiting men for the United States service. I also was sent to Lancaster and York, Pennsylvania for the same purpose aforesaid, I have done my duty superior to that of any enlisted soldier, I was not sick during said service except about two days.

I was in the battle of Brandywine in Sept. 1777. There Sergeant Nicholas Lott fell by a severe wound, I was also in the Battle of Long Island, German Town, October 1777 - I was at the Battle of Yorktown, Virginia 1781 as near as I can recollect was in the fall of October. I was then in Hazens Regiment, Governor Nelson commanded and took the field in person of the Virginia Militia. La Fayette was here to attack with the bayonett, Colonel Hamilton was also here in this battle, Major Barbour acted aid to La Fayette he was a fine man. Some of the enemys redoubts were carried some in ten minutes.

I do sincerely declare that I am of firm opinion that I have beat the Revallee more than 2372 times as I beat the same every morning except the two in which I was sick.

Philip Nagel

Feb. 15, 1828 - Nicholas Lott late a Sergeant in the Army of the United States in the Revolutionary War a resident of Reading testifies Nicholas Lott, Nicholas Lott states Captain Selin was a son-in-law of Col. Broadhead.

Christopher Sherrer states he was himself a Sergeant Major of the militia in the Regiment commanded by Col. Hunter.

Feb. 15, 1828 Christr. Sherrer

Note - He died Sept. 29, 1843.

PHILIP NAGLE - W.2963

Pennsylvania, Franklin County.

November 20, 1821 - personally appeared in the open court of Franklin County, Philip Nagle aged 61 years resided in the county of Franklin who being sworn declared that he the said Philip Nagle was enlisted at Pottsgrove in Philadelphia County by Captain Herbert in the first week of April, 1777 for a period of one year and nine months. That he was attached to the Battalion commanded by Colonel Miles and attached to the Battalion under the immediate command of Colonel Atley whose Battalion was afterwards commanded by Colonel Walter Stewart and Captain Gray by whom he was discharged at Valley Forge in Chester County, Pennsylvania the first week of January, 1779 having served one year and 9 months. That he was drafted in Frederick County, Maryland and served nine months commanded by Captain Shields and Peirce. That he was again drafted at Hagerstown, Maryland for five months during which time he was commanded by Captain Cleggett and discharged by Governor Lee at Annapolis, Maryland having served five months.

That he was at the battles of Long Island, Fort Washington, Germantown, Brandywine, Trenton, and finally at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown. That he has not been placed on any pension roll.

Family consists of wife aged 51 and 4 children a son about 28 years, daughter Susanna about 22 years, Jacob aged about 21 years lives in Cumberland County, daughter Polly aged about 18 years. Samuel aged 12, dumb, at home.

Philip Nagel is a tinner by trade but from a wound received at Germantown in the right arm and a cut received by an axe when building a Fort at Red Bank near Philadelphia is in a great measure unable to work.

We the subscribers, neighbors of Philip Nagel certify to indigent circumstances.

Daniel Wolfkill
Conrad Brown
Philip Walton
John Renfrew
Samuel Renfrew
3 names
David Smelzer
George Doll
George Bitteringer
David Knepper.

Sept. 5, 1820.- Franklin County

John Noll, gunsmith swears acquainted with Philip Nagel who was a soldier in the U.S. Army in the Rev. War, and saw him in occasionally in the army from 1776 till December 1777.

John Noll, Sr.

April 21, 1820 - appeared Philip Nagel aged about 60 years a resident of Franklin County but mentions Col. Atley was killed on Long Island.

Nov. 2, 1853 - estate of Mary Nagle deceased widow of Philip Nagle.

Mary Nagle was married to Philip Nagle May 1791. That her husband died April 4, 1827.

John Nagle of Franklin County appoints Samuel M. Knight of Washington D.C. to prosecute claim of Mary Nagle Dec'd widow of Philip Nagle dec'd.

Oct. 9, 1851 - John Nagle, Quincy Township swears he is the only son and heir of Philip Nagle dec'd.

August 2, 1851 - Philip Nagle a Rev. pensioner died 1827, widow died 1840.

Sept. 7, 1852 - Franklin County

Nancy I. Farmer and Elizabeth Sweeny, certify that Jacob Naugle is a son of Philip Naugle, son of Philip Naugle died at his residence on Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

Philip Naugle died 1827 Apr. 4, in Franklin County in 67 years, left a widow, Mary Naugle whose maiden name was Smith, married by Peter Isenberger, a Minister of the Gospel, that he left the following children.

John	aged 34
Susannah	28
Jacob	27
Polly	24
Samuel	18

Death of Mary Naugle occurred Dec. 25, 1840 in the 71st. year.

That of the above children two only namely John and Jacob Naugel survived.

Sept. 7, 1852.

Jacob Smith and Conrad Smith, Nov. 10, 1853 - swear that Mary Naugle was their paternal aunt.

Franklin County, Jacob Beaver aged 69, 9 months, born April 1784, swears being well acquainted with Philip and Mary Nagle. Mentions brother Philip Beaver, also brother Jacob Beaver.

Jan. 16, 1854.

Jan. 16, 1854 - Elizabeth Rock, born Oct. 8, 1773 - swears knowing Philip Nagle. She was married to Thomas Rock, Sept. 3, 1793.

ANGUS O'NEAR - McONAIR

Reading, Nov. 17, 1821.

Angus McOnair alias Onair aged 70, enlisted as a common soldier in State of Delaware 1777 on the Continental Establishment in Rev. War, in Company of Capt. William Paupin and belonged to the Regiment called Congress own Regiment, commanded by Col. Moses Hezon, that he enlisted for and during the War, served in said corps for 5 years until 1783, received discharge in New Jersey at Pompton Plains, since lost.

Was in Battle of Brandywine and York, Virginia. No evidence except James Heaton, an old soldier of Reading and Charles March of Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

Has no family nor any children, May 1, 1823.

Charles March and old soldier -

S.40217

SUSANNA PHILIPPI - W.3112

On 8,11,1838 - personally appeared before Judges of Court of Common Pleas of Berks County, Pennsylvania, Susanna Philippi resident of Berks, aged 69 years, Said she was widow of Abraham Philippi, a musician in militia and afterwards a private in regular service of U.S. in Rev. War. He served first as drafted militia man as musician for 2 months, that he marched from Reading under Capt. Rightmeyer (who the other Cos. officers were she doesn't know, nor can she tell to what regiment he was attached) towards Philadelphia, and after absence of said term he returned to Reading and sometime after (cannot say how long nor can she mention the time when he first marched as a militia man but knows it was during Rev. War.) he the aforesaid Abraham Philippi enlisted as private in Regular Army of U.S., she is unable to name officers under whom he served but knows he was again marched from Reading on the Road leading to Philadelphia, and was absent 7 months and better when he again returned to Reading that Reading was then and up to his death his residence. She declared that she married Abraham Philippi 12,25,1787 - that her husband died 1-17-1812, that she remained a widow ever since.

Peter Stichter vouched for veracity of about statements on 8-14-1838

Sebastian Allgaier also testified on 8-18-1838 that he saw Abraham in service, as a musician in Capt. Rightmyer's Company when he Sebastian was in Capt. Geist's Company. Thinks both their companies marched from Reading at same time and continued together during tour of duty of 2 months. The 2 companies marched under Col. Hunter of Militia (Col. Hunter called Col. Jäger) to Philadelphia, thence to Chester where they encamped a short time, then to Wilmington. Algaier states Abraham Philippi was then a mere stripling of about 16 or 17 years, but about ten years from time of his military service or perhaps some years earlier he married aforesaid Susanna.

Extract from Church Register of Spies Church of Alsace Township, Berks County kept by Rev. J. W. Boos, Pastor of said Church residing in Reading now deceased.

Dec. 25, 1787 - married Abraham Philippi and Susanna Kremer both of Reading.

The above's authenticity vouched for by John Boos, son of Rev. Boos on 8-17-1838.

The above on application 719.

Susanna Philippi died 10-27-1840 upon her death she was survived by Peter, George, and Charles.

Peter Philippi on 11-16-1843 when he appeared in court and took solemn oath and made following declaration to obtain benefits of provisions of act of Congress of 7-7-1838, (he Peter was resident of Berks and was in his 43th. year) This on Declaration 9829.

On 9-30-1852 - George and Peter Philippi appeared before David Medary, alderman of Reading. Peter was 57 years and George 55 years.

John Boos said Abraham Philippi was born in Reading. Statement

made 2-24-1855.

At this time Peter states that Abraham and Susanna had numerous children but on 11-16-1843 the only survivors were Peter, Philip, and George.

Rev. and 1812 War Section.

Unites States
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Pensions
Washington

December 9, 1926

Mrs. C. M. Steinmetz
545 Centre Ave
Reading, Pennsylvania

Madam:

I have to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.16232, it appears that Thomas Rattan enlisted in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, in November 1776 and served as a private in Captain John Harris' Company, Colonel Cook's Pennsylvania Regiment, and in Captain Christie's Company, Colonel Craig's Pennsylvania Regiment, he was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown, and Stony Point, and was discharged January 15, 1781.

He was allowed pension on his application executed December 21, 1819, while a resident of Brown County, Ohio, aged sixty-four years. In 1835, he was living in Putnam County, Indiana. There is no data on file as to family.

Respectfully,

Winfield Scott, Commissioner.

CONRAD RIEGELMAN - 22470

Declaration of Conrad Riegelman April 13, 1833 - a resident of Greenwich Township, aged 74 years.

He was drafted in the militia during the Revolutionary War, does not recollect precise time, and attached to the Company of Captain Jacob Ladich, in the Regiment of Col. Balzer Geehr, Major Lindemuth and served two months in the same, resided at the time in Greenwich Township, marched from Reading, thence through Easton, Bethlehem, New Jersey to Amboy where he remained until his time expired and he was sent home. Again drafted in the Militia, and attached to Company Captain Daniel Will. The Company assembled at Hamburg, from thence marched through Shamokin to Fort Wallace near Wyoming where he remained until his term of service which was two months had expired.

He was once more drafted in the militia and attached to the Company of Captain Jacob Leiby, during the War of the Revolution, marched from home to Philadelphia from whence they were marched to Newtown where he remained until his term of service which was two months expired and he was sent home.

Cannot recollect exact times he served nor continental regiments nor names of any regular officers. No documentary evidence of service nor knows of any person whose testimony he can procure.

Jacob George, Maxatawny Township and John Kutz of Kutztown certify Conrad Riegelman was believed in their neighborhood to be a Revolutionary soldier, 1833..

Treasury Department, February 13, 1840 - widow of Conrad Riegelman receives pension from March 4, 1837 to July 17, 1838 day of death of Conrad Riegelman, 6 months.

MICHAEL ROGERS - R.8956

State of Pennsylvania, Berks County.

On the 6th. of August 1841 - Common Pleas Court personally appear Michael Rogers a resident of Berks County, aged 77 years and past, before the Hon. John Banks, Esq., President of the Court of Common Pleas, that he enter, or was drafted, into Captain John Witman's Company Militia August first and in Regiment commanded by Col. Joseph Hiester, enter service at Reading and continued said service from the time aforesaid to the 2nd. Oct. when honorably Discharged for 2 months service at Trenton. I marched from Reading via Philadelphia to Trenton, he entered the second services not drafted a Volunteer in Reading, Pennsylvania, 1777 in the beginning of May in the Company of Militia Musketry commanded by Captain Stahly. I was not attached to Regiment. I was placed a Centinel a guard to the Ammunition waggons and Military stores. I continued a guard to the 2nd. day of July when honorable discharged at Reading for two months service. Both discharges have been lost or mislaid the Third service I voluntary of my own free will and accord signed my name a Volunteer in Reading, Pennsylvania. To serve Captain Von Heer of the Light Dragoons for the term of six months commencing from the first of July 1781 and to serve to 1st. of January 1782 and continued this service for the full term of my said engagement with Captain Von Heer six months service with Captain Bartholmen Von Heer when he was honorably discharged by said Von Heer for 6 months service at a Certain Place then called Wall Kiln in the State of New York and that said Troop was not attached to Regiment but was generally called the Independent Troop and was at several Times the Body Guard of General George Washington. Discharge is also lost and the members who served with him are dead. Namely David Fox a Trumpeter in said Troop. Andrew Fox, Frederick Graeff, Lewis Keiger, and that these persons have all died, and also deprived of the Testimony of a Certain Man, namely, Daniel Lebo, who reside 17 miles distant from Reading, also Dead, had he survived he had full knowledge of my services. The following is the line of March in the Troop of Capt. B. Von Heer from Reading via Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Trenton from here to the State of Wall Kiln in New York, That Adam Koch was also a member of said Troop. The applicant did not make application sooner as he did not desire the same, now poor and stands in need of his Country's assistance for his support and that he has no Church Record of his Birth, only a Family Memorandum, that he was born in the

County of Philadelphia on 11th. September 1762 (refers Pension Office to Hon. George May Keim of Congress as to his character). He knew Col. Thomas Proctor of the Artillery. Col. Brodhead, do Daniel Udree, do Nicholas Lotz, Henry Haller. This officer was in Service called Flying Camp, and commanded the men who enlisted for six months. Also knew Capt. Peter Nagle, do Conrad Geist and Capt. Selin in Col. Moses Hazen's Regiment. He also knew James Heaton of same Company and Regiment. do Henry Neider same Company and Regiment and Nicholas Lott he was wounded by the Enemy in one of his legs in the battle of Brandywine, his wound was attended to and cured by John Otto who was a Surgeon and Physician of some of the Hospitals for the United States Army at the time I entered my said services, all of them at Reading, Pennsylvania, were I now Reside and have not changed my Place of Residence.

Michael (x) Rodgers

Sworn to etc.
M.V. Richards.

Anthony Bickel a resident of Reading who was often heard Rogers relate his Revolutionary services etc..

On 29th. Sept. 1852, M.B. Schoener, an alderman takes affidavit, Michael Rogers a resident, aged 88 years being sworn that he was Rev. soldier entered the service in the State of Pennsylvania in a company commanded by Capt. Van Heer in a regiment of Horse commanded by he believes Col. Mengis, served for 20 months to the best of his knowledge.

Appoints William H. Creebbe of Philadelphia, his attorney to procure pension, 29th. Sept. 1852.

Also swears that the troop in which he served acted as a life guard to General Washington and in that capacity were at battle of Trenton, he distinctly remembers that action and witnessed the capture of many Hessians.

On 29th. August 1841, before William Schoener a Jus. P. appeared Michael Spatz a resident of the county and state aforesaid, a Mariner formerly in the service of the United States in the Revolutionary War, and a pensioner who being duly sworn that Michael Rodgers is the Identical Michael Rodgers who served as private in the army of the United States. That he was in service in the years 1776 - 1777 and in 1781, first two tours were of 2 months each and on account of lapse of memory he can't remember commanding officers names of 1st. two tours, in the last (1781) he was in Company of Dragoons Commanded by Capt. Session 1838-39.

Senate Journal, p. 1130-1, 17th. June, Bill 574 of Berks etc. look up (his 2nd. Lieut's name was Meidinger or W.)

Daniel Lebo takes oath that M. Rodgers served in Rev. War with the Commissary Harvey, can't be positive regarding time but he was a faithful member of said body.

Note - All that Michael Rodgers received from the U.S. was 160 acres of land, this was a federal not a State Grant.

CHRISTOPHER ROWEN - ROHN - ROANE

On the 19th. day of May 1835, appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace. Christopher Rowen, or Rohn or Roane, a resident of Kensington in Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, aged 95 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress, passed June 7th, 1832.

That he enlisted in the army of the United States July 3, 1776 for the term of during the War, and served in the First Regiment of the Pennsylvania Line under the following named officers, Lieut. Peter Grub, Capt. George Humes, Major Robert Magas, Col. Ed. Hand, Surgeon William Magaw.

Some time after the officers were promoted as follows, Lieut. Jacob Bowers, Capt. Peter Grub, and I think Major Morgan, Col. Edward Hand and General George Washington.

I was in the Battle of Brandywine, the Battle of Germantown, taking the Hessians at Trenton, the Battle of Long Island, the Battle of Monmouth and the taking of Cornwallis at Yorktown, Virginia.

I received my discharge at the time I left the service and I lost it. I think about 30 years ago. Previous to my enlistment, I left the place where I now reside and went up to my father's house, 7 miles above the town of Reading, Berks County where I enlisted.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state, only that of the agency of the State of Pennsylvania.

Christopher (x) Rowen

May 19, 1835 - Robert Hodgson, Justice, Christopher Rowen not able to go before the Court to make the Declaration in person on account of bodily infirmity.

Andrew (x) Keen certifies knowing Christopher Rowan in time of the Revolutionary War.

John Fordham, acquainted with Christopher Rowen, saw him at different times during the war, etc..

Christopher Rowen acted as Recruiting Sergeant, enlisting men and faithfully discharged his duty. At the close of the War he received his bounty of 24 L in certificates and in 1809 he employed James Irwin to obtain his Congress Land.

Another affidavit, Know all men by these presents, that I Christopher Rowen Alias Rohn, do hereby constitute and appoint Vespasian Ellis, of Accomack Virginia as my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to receive from the United States the amount of full pay for life or arrears there of due me under the act of May 15, 1828 as a Sergeant of the Pennsylvania Line.

Affidavit of Vespasian Ellis for Christopher Rowen (alias Rohn.).

GEORGE SCHNELL

Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of June 7, 1832. State of Pennsylvania, County of Berks.

On this 10th. day of November personally appeared in open court of Common Pleas of the county of Berks aforesaid, George Schnell, a resident of the Borough of Reading in the county of Berks aforesaid and State of Pennsylvania who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

I was in one of the classes of the Pennsylvania Militia, I was drafted in 1779. We were ordered out and marched in the latter part of September 1780. I then resided in this town, I served Captain Charles Goben's Company, Col. Joseph Hiester was our Colonel, our Majors name was Scull. We were drafted for two months and served the term out and were paid for the same, our original destination was West Point, We marched from Reading through Pottsgrove, The Trap, Bucks County, New Hope, crossed the Delaware in Shallops and Boats on Sunday morning at Cornells Ferry, thence to Trenton from Trenton we marched to Crooked Billet or Germantown in New Jersey where we lay a few days were ordered back, in consequence of the capture of Major Andre. We then returned home.

The spring after I served two months under Captain Philip Miller I was drafted to the service again, My business was to guard Hessian prisoners in Reading. I served and was paid for two months. We stood guard as in the army. After serving two months another class was drafted, I was discharged. This term of service was to the best of my recollection during the months of May and June 1781, ending about the first of July. During this time I attended to no civil employment but devoted my time wholly to the government service.

Previous to this to wit in the year 1779 I was employed for the United States service by Colonel Morgan, I was pressed into the service to assist in siezing horses, gears, wagons the use of the government in conveying provisions to the Army in New Jersey, when resistance was made we took by the order of Col. Morgan, muskets, ball cartridge. We had to keep in readiness for two months to start at any moment, We siezed horses, wagons, gears, the people often made great resistance. On one occasion beat the men off. This service Col. Morgan expressly informed us was equal to two months service in the Militia and would stand as a Tour of that duration.

I have no papers or documents, I received my pay, but no papers, I was born on the 5th. day of April 1760 and was 83 years old last April.

George Schnell

Sebastian Allgaier, a resident of Berks County, makes affidavit saying, I am a Revolutionary pensioner, I am well acquainted with George Schnell, I know that he served a tour of two months in the Pennsylvania Militia during the Revolutionary War. We were together, we were drafted and served two months in the year 1780, we marched from Reading to Trenton at the time Major Andre was taken, I know George Schnell served two months.

We were under Captain Charles Goben, Major Scull, Col. Hiester. We were drafted for two months and served that time. I also know that George Schnell was in the United States service as a guard of the Hessians who were prisoners under Captain Philip Miller.

Sworn Sebastian Allgaier
30 Sept. 1843.

Marks B. Eckert, J.P.

Affidavit of Daniel Bidding, a resident of said County says " I am well acquainted with George Snell. I have known him from the revolution down to the present time. I know that George Snell in Company with others came to my father's house and farm in the revolution or during the revolution with muskets and with force and arms took waggon and horses for the use of the government. I was young at the time, but a matter so important to my father and me at that time that I recollect it well. I am now nearly seventy years old within four months.

Daniel Bitting.

Sworn to etc.
9 Nov. 1843
Marks B. Eckert, J.P.

ANTHONY SCHROEDER - S.23906

S.23907 - Revolution
20149 - War 1812

Anthony Schroeder, November 1833 - states he is 77 years old and resides in Ruscombinauo Township. That he was drafted in the Militia of the state Aforesaid in September 1776 in Company commanded by Captain Frederick Hunter, Colonel Richard Tea for three months. That he marched with Company from Oley Township to South Amboy, New Jersey, afterwards drafted in Militia March 1777, in Company commanded by Captain Isaiah Davis, Col. Joseph Hiester, Mayor John Huy, and Marched from Oley Township to Germantown, near Philadelphia. At the time the battle was there and served for three months. That he resided in Oley Township before and since except about two years resided in Ruscombinauo Township.

Signed

Casper Brensinger and Jacob Kerschner certify 1833.

Marriage Certificate

Anthony Schroeder, Oley and Elisabeth Hardly, Oley spinister, married by Daniel Leinbach, September 22nd. 1813.

Claim, War of 1812, April 29, 1878 - Elisabeth Schroder 84, Ruscombinanor, widow Anthony, private, Captain George Zieber 1st (?) Battalion, 2nd. Brigade, Colonel Jeremiah Shappell, drafted in Reading. August 25, 1814, 6 months, actual service two months.

Elisabeth Hardly states she was never married before, but Anthony Schroeder was married to Maria Yoder who died in 1812 he was born November 30, 1752 - that he died in Ruscombmanor Township, February 8, 1938.

Personally appeared Benneville Schroeder, 57, of Ruscombmanor and Catharine Marx, 63, also Ruscombmanor. Dec. 19, 1878.

John Rider, Sr. 90, Oley
David Yoder 83 "

testify they were acquainted with Anthony Schroeder and wife Maria who died in 1813.

S.23906 - Revolution
20149 - War 1812

JACOB SEIVERT - S.40396

Philadelphia County - Caleb North of Philadelphia aged 66 years personally appeared and said he was Captain of the Fourth Regiment of Pennsylvania in the Pennsylvania line in the year 1776 commanded by Colonel Anthony Wayne, that in the year aforesaid Jacob Seivert enlisted in the said Company and served faithfully one whole year his enlistment, and was discharged at Chester, Delaware County.

June 5, 1819 Caleb North.

Pennsylvania, Lancaster County.

April 17, 1818 - Jacob Sybert, says he is an Inhabitant of Lancaster County, enlisted with Capt. Caleb North, 1776, 4th. Pennsylvania Regiment. Discharge signed by Capt. Christie (who was appointed to the command of the Company at Ticonderoga whither they had marched on the promotion of Captain North, Discharge lost.).

Jacob Seivert

April 17, 1818 - John Michael Lancaster County, swears Jacob Seivert was in the Revolution and returned home to Berk County, in 1777 after being away a considerable length of time.

Johannes Michael (German)

District of Pennsylvania, Aug. 9, 1820.

Jacob Seivert aged 63

Certificate No. 15047

Schedule of Property

two French and one English watch. No family.

GEORGE SHALL - S.7493

Maryland
Pennsylvania

Maryland, Washington County, April 16, 1833 - personally appeared George Shall a resident of Hagerstown aged 76 years.

That he was born between Reading and Lebanon to wit in Berks County, September 1, 1756, as he has always been told and was written in his father's bible. This deponent was bound apprentice to the trade of shoemaker in 1769 in the town of York in Pennsylvania, and lived there until the year 1776 when in the beginning of the month of June he left York as a private in a Militia Company commanded by Capt. William Bayly and marched under his command to Lancaster, Philadelphia, Trenton, Brunswick, Elizabethtown, Newark and thence to Parken Point (Bergen Point) where he enlisted for six months in the service of the United States receiving eight dollars bounty.

He was still under the command of Capt. Bayly, but he, Capt. Bayly was very shortly promoted to command the battalion which was part of the Flying Camp and was composed of five Companies. Smiers, Ewing, Doitt, Williams and ours, in the command of which Major Bayly was succeeded by Christian Stake who had been his lieutenant. Col. Swope commanded the Regiment. I was not draughted, nor did I volunteer nor was I a substitute when I marched from York with Capt. Bayly.

The whole body of enrolled Militia was called out and when we marched few were left behind but the old the very young and the feeble.

From Parkin Point we went up the North River to a place opposite Fort Washington where we were forthwith set to work to build Fort Lee.

When Fort Washington was taken our Colonel Swope and Major Bayly and nearly the whole of our battalion were made prisoners of War.

My own Captain Christian Stake, Lieutenant Holtzinger and ensign Barnet and all the rank and file, except about 14 of whom I was one, were taken prisoners. I escaped capture in the following manner, two days before the capture of Fort Washington I was sent as part of a guard with two wagons loaded I believe with ammunition from Fort Lee to Fort Washington and at the latter place, received a pass with orders to return to Fort Lee with letters of which 14 or 15 men were put into my hands.

I recrossed the river with two soldiers sent with me immediately on stepping out of the ferry boat I met my Colonel Swope who was there with the troops just about to cross over, I told him I had letters for him and it being night we went into the guard house to the light when I handed him the letters, he took all except two one directed to Gen. Ewing and one to Gen. Greene and ordered me to deliver these letters as soon as possible, etc.

The next day we were ordered to parade to cross the river, when Gen. Washington rode up and asked what we were paraded for and being told it was for the purpose of crossing to the island, forbade it and said he was sorry so many had already gone over for they would probably be lost.

The next day was the battle and capture of Fort Washington after that event we retreated to Trenton and thence across the Delaware where we encamped in the woods (without tents) for about three weeks until the day after Christmas, 1776 when we pushed over again to Trenton and captured the Garrison, the Hessian Troops. On the 1st. day of January we knew our time was up and our officers said they would go and they did go and left us to follow, our Orderly Sergeant named Murray and what was left of the Company about 14 or 15 men crossed the river the same day and went on to Philadelphia where we arrived next day. Congress was then there, we staid there 3 or 4 days when we were paid off and our Sergeant Murray gave us all a pass to go home.

This tour was from June 1, 1776 to January 1, 1777 - 7 months.

In February 1778 the British being in Philadelphia and Congress in York, Pennsylvania, I was drafted as a militia man and being asked my trade I was taken out of ranks as a shoemaker and set to work making shoes for the army, I continued at this two months Abraham Penniton was master of the shop, When two months were over he told me I might go, I removed to Hagerstown in October 1778 and in May 1779 was drafted for two months and marched to Fort Frederick west of Hagerstown under Captain Devilbiss guarding Bristish prisoners, etc..

I have no documentary evidhece and know of but one person now alive my old neighbor John Kausler who knew me in the service and he but for a short time.

I served in all 11 months or within a few days of it. I never received a written discharge either tour except the pass above mentioned. The paper was lost. Mentions Judge Buchanan, Elie Beatty, O. Lawrence, Gen. Williams, Stewart Herbert, Esq., and J.I. Merrick as knowing him.

Name not on any pension roll.

George (x) Shall

John Kausler, April 16, 1833 - of Washington County, Maryland aged 80 years and made oath that he was in the service of the United States in 1776 and was in the same Battalion as George Shall and knew him well as a soldier in Stakes Company in the Flying Camp and laboured with him at the building of Fort Lee and that he has known him since 1772.

Johannes Klausler

Rev. S. K. Hashaur, Clergyman in Hagerstown, and Joseph I. Merrick certified knowing John Kausler and George Shall.

Aug. 21, 1832, George Shall aged 75 years.

Michael Swope
William Bayley

David Harry and John Kausler, Hagerstown swear.

JOHN SHOEMAKER

Affidavit of 4 Jan. 1833 - before Jacob Hanner, Prothonotary Johan Shoemaker personally appeared in open Court before Calvin Blythe and his Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County John Shoemaker a resident of the Borough of Orwigsburg, aged between 83 and 84 years swears, That he entered the service as a drafted Militia man under George Will, that he does not remember the names of the Colonel or Commanding General, in the fall of 1776 and marched from Reading, Berks County to Newtown in Bucks County, where the American Army was there stationed, that the only striking occurrence which took place was the taking of a number of British Prisoners in the State of Jersey who were brought to the American Camp and that he assisted in ferrying across the Delaware at Newtown, does not seem to remember the precise time of returning, but that the weather was severely cold, his time of service was 2 months or upwards and he returned to Reading, his place of Residence.

That he again entered the service as a Drafted Militia man under Captain Geist in Col. Hunter's Regiment first Brigade Pennsylvania Militia, that he marched from Reading through Pottsgrove to Philadelphia and Brandywine that he was not in the engagement at Brandywine but that he was within short distance and under arms all day, that his memory is much impaired, he does not recollect the precise time when he again returned but that the weather was severely cold, he received no written discharge.

That he again entered the service and marched from Reading under Capt. Sebastian Miller in 1778 to Kutztown, Allentown, and Easton to Munessing on Delaware River to fight the Indians and Tories that he was stationed at the latter place for sometime that he served in scouting parties frequently and that he returned to Reading after about two months.

That he again served as a Militia Man under Capt. Joseph Talbert and was stationed for a space of 2 months at Reading guarding British or Hessian Soldiers and their property but he cannot remember the year but believes it to be 1777 or 1778.

That he was born in Oley Township on 15 November 1749 and that his age is recorded in the Family Bible, he continued to reside in Reading until 1806 and since that time in Orwigsburg, his name is not on pension roll of any state.

Affidavit of John Philip Nagle, Reading (signed only Ffillip Nagle) sworn to 30th. September before William Schoener that Philip Nagle is 74 years of age that he finds the statement of John Shoemaker about his tour to Munessing true and correct, that he accompanied the said Shoemaker during the whole of said tour as a Musician of the same Company.

Affidavit of John Strohecker sworn to on 30th. September 1833, before William Schoener, that he was a soldier in the Revolution, he made a tour under Capt. George Will and marched from Reading to Newtown in Bucks County, that he knew John Shoemaker but remembers little.

Jacob Petry of Reading swears on 1st. October 1833 before William Schoener, that he is about 76 years old, served under Capt. George Will, Marched from Reading to Easton and from there to Amboy, where after serving 2 months he was discharged. That John Shoemaker late of Orwigsburg deceased belonged to the same Company and shared in the same War and that in another

tour under Capt. Diehl of Reading to Philadelphia and Newtown in Bucks County, that he helped ferrying British prisoners across the Delaware, that John Shoemaker was also present served 2 months, that in 1777 together with John Shoemaker he marched under Capt. Geist of Reading through Pottstown to Brandywine were near the battle but not in it that he again served, he believes in 1780 and was stationed at Reading guarding British prisoners, and that John Shoemaker was also there on guard duty.

Affidavit of Henry Shoemaker of Orwigsburg, on 12th. October 1833, that John Shoemaker died on 2nd. March in 1833 leaving three children,

Catharine intermarried with Henry Plate
John Shoemaker
Henry "
Sworn to before G. Raushh (?)

John Shoemaker's wife died in Feb. 1811.

Sarepta Deen of Petersburg, Indiana, Sept. 11, 1925 - concerning John Shoemaker stated his wife's name was Catharine.

S. C. Deen of Minneota, Minn. July 16, 1925.

Rev. and 1812
Wars Section

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Pensions
Washington

A.R. Hunter
316 N. 6th. st.
Reading, Pa.

Sir:

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W.26495, it appears that Adam Sunday, while residing in Pettle Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, enlisted in August 1781 and served eighteen months as a private in Captain Jacob Bower's Company, Colonel Craig's Pennsylvania Regiment and was at the Siege of Yorktown.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 27, 1832, while a resident of Gregg Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, aged sixty-eight years. He died in Centre County, Pennsylvania, April 24, 1855.

Soldier married in Berks County, Pennsylvania.

December 1, 1789, Mary Elizabeth Minick, she was allowed pension on her application executed April 23, 1856, while living in Centre County, Pennsylvania, aged eighty one years.

There is one child living in 1856, name not stated. There is no further family data on file.

Respectfully, Washington Gardner, Commissioner

ABRAHAM STEIGER - S.40501

May 1, 1819 - personally appeared Abraham Steiger of Eastern Township enlisted as a private soldier in the service of the United States in the month of May 1777, in a company commanded by Captain Hackenspoon, twelfth Pennsylvania Regiment, Col. Gray, that he afterwards was drafted in the Third Regiment, Col. Craig, wherein he served about two years, that he served in the whole four years, that he had received an Honorable discharge but now lost. That he is in his 63rd. year, that he is blind in one eye and the other almost gone, has not received any pension under laws of the United States.

Abraham (x) Steiger

May 1, 1818 - Joseph Boone of Berks County swears knowing A. Steiger upwards of 12 years.

Joseph Boone

July 9, 1818 - Isaac Close, Exeter Township, Berks County, swears knowing Abraham Steiger 20 years.

Isaac Close

August 10, 1820

Abraham Steiger aged 65

Certificate No. 6383

Schedule of Property

no family except wife Catherine aged 61 years.

Rev. War Section

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Pensions

Washington

March 30, 1923

Mrs. C.M. Steinmetz
545 Center Avenue
Reading, Pennsylvania

Madam:

In response to your letter received January 30, 1923, you are advised that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.17171 of George Vallentine or Valentine it appears that he was born January 2, 1752 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

While a resident of said county and State he enlisted in 1775 or 1776 and served as a private two months in Captain Isaac Adam's Company Colonel Clotz' Regiment, Pennsylvania Troops. At the end of said service he enlisted in the Flying Camp and served six months under Captain Henry Hambright. Was in a skirmish on Staten Island and was in the battle of Trenton.

Early in March 1777 he again enlisted and went from Lebanon, Pennsylvania, served six months as a Teamster under Captain William Stuart. In the middle of the fall of 1777 he enlisted and served two months in Captain Harry Weaver's Company, Colonel Speaker's Regiment, was in a skirmish at Bunker Hill.

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JOHN WAGGONER - W.27855

John Waggoner enlisted at or near Reading, Pennsylvania, and served as a private in Captain Von Heer's troop of horse and in General Washington's Life Guard, his services terminating at the close of the War. The date of enlistment and length of service was not stated.

The soldier was allowed a pension on his application executed September 9, 1828 while a resident of Reading Township, Perry County, Ohio. He signed John Waggoner.

In 1829 he was living in Seneca County, Ohio. John Waggoner married June 20, 1833, in Somerset, Perry County, Ohio, Sarah Minie or Minic (not clearly written). He was then referred to as John Waggoner, Sr.

The soldier died December 15, 1842, place not stated, nor were date and place of his birth and names of parents shown.

John Waggoner's widow, sarah was allowed a pension on her application executed September 13, 1853, at which time she was a resident of Washington Township, Sandusky County, Ohio, and seventy five years of age. She died February 6, 1856.

There is no reference to children.

The soldier's brother, Jacob, was referred to in 1829 as having lived near Reading, Pennsylvania, but probably dead at that time.

There is no further data on file in regard to John Waggoner's family.

A.D. Heller

Executive Assistant to the Administrator

JOHN WEISER - S.40659

War pension claim. John Weiser enlisted in Reading, July 8, 1775 private in Capt. George Nagle and David Harris' Company, Colonel Edward Hand's First Pennsylvania Regiment and was discharged July 8, 1776, enlisted Oct. 21, 1776 served two years private Capt. Peter Withington's Company, Colonel Cook's 12th. Pennsylvania Regiment, allowed pension executed May 21, 1827, resident of Cumberland County, aged 70, referred to wife in 1827 as 67, six living children, no name except Peter aged 36 years, He died Sept. 16, 1827.

JACOB WERTS - WERTZ - W.2980

CATHARINE WERTS - WERTZ

April 13, 1818 personally appeared Jacob Wertz, enlisted in the

service of the United States as a private soldier in January 1777 in Vincent Township, Chester County, with Reese Evans as Ensign in a Company commanded by Captain Christie in the Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Line that he continued in the service until 1781 when he was honorably discharged at Trenton in New Jersey, not received any pension under the Laws of the United States, Discharge lost.

Jacob (x) Werts

Apr. 13, 1818 - Francis King swears to facts.

Frances (x) King

April 13, 1818 - Matthias Kaler and Evan Evans swear.

Aug. 17, 1820

Jacob Werts - 63

Certificate No. 4103

Schedule of property

wife Catharine aged 56, sick.

Aug. 31, 1837 - Chester County.

Jacob Nuthamer, Chester County, states he knew Jacob Werts and Catharine his wife, they came to neighborhood of Churchtown, Lancaster Co. directly after peace was declared had small family.

Jacob Nuthamer

(German)

Catharine Wertz states she is the widow of Jacob Werts a private during the Revolutionary War. That she was married to Jacob Werts October 12, 1778 - that Jacob Werts died Mar. 15, 1821.

Catharine (x) Wertz

Sept. 13, 1837 - John M. Fair swears knowing Catharine Wertz.

John M. Fair

Letter Nov. 2, 1837 - John S. Richards to J.L. Edwards, states that the marriage was celebrated by a clergyman named Curry. Marriage certificate lost. Her maiden name was Shaffer, and lived near Valley Forge, her brother was out with her husband and was killed at Brandywine. That they were married the first year the army lay at Valley Forge, he died March 15, sixteen years ago.

December 6, 1838 - Catharine Werts makes same declaration, also states that John Funnel and wife Elizabeth both dead were at the wedding.

Water mark A.KELLY

April 16, 1841 - Eleanor Rigg of Caernarvon Township, in Berks County, aged 63, swears the above were married before 1794.

Eleanor Rigg

June 23, 1841 - Eleanor Rigg, states Jacob Werts and wife lived at Eliza Furnace and then at Pool Forge, knew them in Spring 1794, Eleanore Rigg was married July 4, 1797.

JOHN WHITMAN - WITMAN - R.11754

A receipt signed Nicholas Sheffer, Capt. dated, Jan. 12, 1777.

A receipt signed Jacob Jäger and others dated Reading, March 1, 1777.

A receipt signed Jonh. Potts dated July 21, 1779 have been removed and sent to War department.

Oct. 19, 1836 - personally appeared Anna Maria Witman, that she is the widow of Capt. John Witman who was formerly a Captain in actual service of the Militia in the Revolutionary War. That her said husband was duly commissioned as such by the then Executive Council of the State of Pennsylvania in the year 1776. That the Commission has either been lost or mislaid and that she has the testimony of a credible witness Jacob Petry a soldier of the Revolutionary War and a pensioner of the United States. That her husband had charge of the Prisoners called Hessians which were taken at Trenton and that her said husband and his company marched said prisoners to Lancaster in Pennsylvania and that she has in her power a receipt book of the names of Many Names of the Member Soldiers who served as guards as afore-said and two separate receipts which will accompany declaration that her husband was at Headquarters in the County of Bucks and in the Jerseys and at Albany in the State of New York and at a place called the Yellow Springs and at the Valley Forge in Pennsylvania, That Michael Madera and Casper Madera had both served in her husbands company. She is of the opinion her husband served in the War of the Revolution as Captain for the Term of one year.

She is now in receipt of a pension annuity granted by the Pennsylvania Legislative.

Her maiden name was Anna Maria Yeager and that she was lawfully married to John Witman Sept. 1, 1771 by Rev. William Boos, pastor of German Ref. Church, Reading.

John Witman died Oct. 2, 1819.

Oct. 19, 1836 Anna Maria (x) Witman

Jacob Petry deposes as to above, Oct. 19, 1836.

Jacob Petry.

Rev. William Pauli deposes as to marriage taken from the Church Book.

William Witman the son of John Witman and Mary his wife, was born the 19th. day of February 1772 - 1773 October the 30th. we had two sons born, the one lived one day, and died he was baptised and called John, the other was born dead.

Benjamin Witman was born the 28th. day of November 1774.

Jacob " " " 28th. " August 1776

Jonathan " " " 18th. " August 1778

Feb. 24, 1834 - Jacob Petry states Company was formed in Philadelphia under Colonel Potter, 1776, Capt. Witman with Company marched from Philadelphia to Bucks County, etc.

Paper from auditor Generals office, Sept. 12, 1843 - contains name John Witman receiving pay.

Rev. William Pauli, Nov. 16, 1843 - states he has custody of the old records, minute books, etc. of said Church from 1770 - 1788 inclusive and the marriage was taken from the records.

I do hereby certify that Lieut. Peter Nagel and James Whitehead a private belonging to Capt. John Witmans Company of Militia of Berks, under my command entered into the Continental service the 10th. December last and have continued in the service at Newtown to this day. The said Capt. with the rest of his company being ordered away as a Guard to the Hessian Prisoners sent to Lancaster were discharged at Reading by Col. Broadhead, witness my hand 22 January A.D. 1777.

Gabriel Hiester, Major

The above Lieut. Peter Nagel and James Whitehead passed muster 22 Jan. 1777.

Lodk. Sprogell, M.M.G. of Pa.

Harrisburg June 14, 1848

True copy taken from original in file in Sec. office H. Peterkin Dept. Sec.

Nov. 16, 1843 - Benjamin Witman of Berks County aged 68, son of John (same deposition) widow Anna Maria died Nov. 14, 1837, and that the said Benjamin and Jonathan Witman of Dauphin County are the surviving children of John and Anna Maria Witman.

Benjamin Witman

George Shull aged 83, in Nov. 14, 1847 - swears to knowing John and Anna Maria Witman and that above are only surviving children.

Letter from James M. Jones to J.L. Edwards Esq. Reading, Aug. 5, 1844 - mentions a receipt book belonging to Benjamin Witman in which as Capt. John Witman he takes a receipt for muskets, etc. in his possession Jan. 9, 1777.

Suspended

Feb. 9, 1909 - Receipt book of John Witman sent to the Library of Congress.

Feb. 19, 1844 - John Ritter (House of Rep.) mentions the chain for pension of Mrs. Cath. Smith.

Letter of William H. Todd, Dec. 21, 1824 - mentions Ruth Gill with Capt. Gill.

The Account book of Capt. J. Witman shows that he paid expenses of the guard at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, July 15, 1776.

Petre testifies that he saw him in command at Newtown, New Jersey, 1777.

JOHN YOUSE,- S.3914

John Youse, soldier in the 1st. Pennsylvania Regiment having faithfully served the United States from August 1775, to the present date and being enlisted for the War, is hereby discharged from the American Army, Given at the War Office the 15th. August 1783.

By order of the Secretary at War, B. Lincoln
 Jos. Carlton, Sec'y
 Registered in the books of the Regiment,
 Rich'd Fullerton, Adjutant.

Copy of original discharge on file in Office of the Auditor General, Nov. 23, 1819.

Geo. Bryan, Aud. Gen.

Berks County, October 14, 1819 - John Youse resident of Rockland Township, aforesaid personally appeared, aged upwards of 74 years, states that he enlisted in the year 1775 for the Term of the three years in the town of Sunbury, Northumberland County, in a Company of Riflemen commanded by Captain Loudan, Col. Hands Rifle Regiment, that he remained in said Company and Regiment during the time of his enlistment, that he afterwards enlisted in a Company commanded by James Barr, during the War, and was attached to Col. Morgan's Rifle regiment, that he remained in said regiment about two years and afterwards he was attached to the fifth Pennsylvania Regiment, that he remained in said regiment to the end of the War, that he received an Honorable discharge at the city of Philadelphia in the year 1783, which is mislaid or lost.

John (x) Youse

October 14, 1819 - Jacob Youse, Rockland Township deposes he has known John Youse upwards of twenty years,

Jacob Youse

Reading, Nov. 26, 1819 - Henry Betz sent certified copy of further testimony.

August 10, 1820 - John Youse aged about 74, mason, wife Doratha aged about 60 years, who has been sick about 5 years.

Reading, Aug. 20, 1821 - Samuel Levan pension agent states John Youse does not need pension, receives state pension annually of \$40 payable at Harrisburg, has throngs who could assist him.

Suspended.

HENRY YOXHEIMER - S.3495

Peennsylvania, Northumberland County.

Nov. 20, 1832 - Henry Yoxheimer aged 74. That he enlisted in the army of the United States in 1778 in the Company commanded by Captain Kornderfer in Colebrookdale Township, Berks County in brigade commanded by Gen. Morgan for a term of six months. After enlistment marched to White Plains, above N.Y. where brigade was broken up. General Washington at this

time moved the army to near New York and the brigade under Gen. Millberger and to which he was then attached went to Fort West Point. Remained there until went into winter quarters and afterwards went to Brunswick, New Jersey remaining there a short time. 300 horses were put in charge of deponent and four others to take to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Proceeded with horses through Bucks County, thence to Valley Forge, to Conestoga near Lancaster. Delivered horses to a Mr. Smith of Lancaster County, secured discharge and went home. Previous to entering Army of the United States, was an enlisted soldier, viz September 1775 marched from Berks County in Company commanded by Captain Jesiah Davis to Germantown near Philadelphia. Joseph Hiester was his Colonel, engaged the principal part of time scouting. Deponent at one time was standing sentry. Colonel Hiester rode out till he came in sight of English picket Guard, who as soon as they saw him pursued him yelling, "stop your damned rebels", until they were arrested by a platoon he had stationed behind him. Remained two months, received discharge, returned home, soon after his return, his brother Philip was drafted and deponent took his place as substitute in Company commanded by Captain Straub, Colonel Jacob Weaver, went to near Philadelphia engaged in Scouting, remained two months, returned to Berks County.

In August 1777 went out in Militia Company commanded by Captain Keffer, as substitute for Mathias Reider, Joseph Hiester Co. Marched from Reading, through Bucks to Trenton. Remained two months. Discharged, Col. Wayne Commanded. English then in New York.

After marriage in 1780, drafted marched from Berks County in Company commanded by Captain Abraham Keffer to Sunbury, North County. Thence to where Derrtown is now located. Remained two months. The Indians were committing great ravages. Sent to protect farmers while putting in their winter grain. Returned to Reading. Received discharge from Gen. Morgan.

Born Rockland Township, Berks County, in 1757-8
Family Bible in his possession in Augusta Township, North County.

Henry (x) Yoxheimer

Nov. 20, 1832 - Ludwig Yoxheimer, Augusta Township, same county, aged 70 or 71 on June 6, next, swears to above statements of brother Henry Yoxheimer.

15 months service.

Ludwig (x) Yoxheimer

MICHEAL ZELLER or ZALLER - S.39100

May 4, 1819 - personally appeared Micheal Zeller resident of Cumru Township, Berks County, aged 72 years, that he enlisted in the County of Dauphin for the term of one year in a Company Commanded by Captain Peter Deckert, Fifth Regiment commanded by Col. Morgan, that he was taken prisoner at Fort Washington in the year 1776, that he remained a prisoner about seven weeks, that he received a parole and returned home, that he has not received any pension under the laws of the United States, that he is old and infirm.

Micheal Zeller

May 4, 1819 - Christina Miller, Berks County swears to knowing Micheal Zeller.

Christina Miller (German)

July 31, 1819 - George Hoover, Lebanon County swears to knowing Micheal Zeller that he had enlisted and served in same Company.

Johan George Hoover (German)

District of Pennsylvania, August 10, 1820.

Micheal Zeller aged 72

Capt. Peter Deckert

Col. McGaw

Schedule of Property

Wife named Christina aged upwards of 60 years.

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Five or six months after the above service he enlisted and served six months as a Teamster under Captain Stout. He then shortly enlisted at Hagerstown, Maryland and served two months guarding prisoners at Fort Frederick and Little Hork. No officers stated.

Some time afterwards he enlisted again at Hagerstown and served six months under Sergeant Lewis and Captain Ott or until the capture of Cornwallis.

He was allowed pension on his application executed November 1, 1832 while a resident of Fairfield County, Ohio. He died November 27, 1839.

There is no family data on file.

Respectfully,

Washington Gardner
Commissioner

NAME

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Frederick 50
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 John 37

Birch

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 Polly 11
 Samuel 10

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Mark 13
 William 23

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Boone,

David 13
 Jacob 22
 Jane (Mrs.) 12
 Jonathon 13
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NAME

Bottdorf

Henry 14
 Sophiah (Mrs.) 14

Bower

Capt. 10, 45
 Cyrus Jacob 16
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